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Believe 29 Pekin Blast Victims Will Never Be Known

Rescue Workers Say Bodies Still In Ruins, Burned Beyond Recognition; Deaths Stand at 40.

Pekin, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—Bodies of 29 workmen still believed buried in the wreckage of the Corn Products plant may never be identified even if they are recovered, according to the prevailing opinion here at noon.

Only two have been taken from the ruins, one of them mangled and burned beyond recognition. The body of Lee Harding, foreman, was identified but it was explained the explosion may have caught him outside the building or may have blown him out beyond reach of the heaviest fall.

The known dead:
Otto Wieburg, Pekin.
John Hooker.
Lee Harding.
George Skinner.
Otto Jones.
John Holden.
James Holden.
Louis Schmidt.
George Harms.
William Rumler, Canton.
Emmanuel Hicks, Delavan.
George Lieber, Pekin.

SNOW HINDERS SEARCH.

Snow started falling at 10 o'clock adding to the difficulty encountered by searchers. Enough of the debris on the car track, however, has been removed to make space for two derricks which, work together, began at noon. They are tackling the heaviest pile which is over the packing room in which most of the missing men were working.

One hundred men worked all through the night clearing away wreckage with the primary purpose of putting out the fire. Rumors of the night that bodies had been encountered in the ruins were proved mistaken.

Derricks concentrated this morning on the mass of wreckage where most of the missing men worked, which happens to be, it was reported, directly beneath the heaviest mass of debris.

MAY BE DAYS.

One of the men directly the workers, said it might be days before the twisted steel and frozen bricks could be cleared away so that the first body could be recovered. He pointed out that until the fires were put entirely out the combination of water and flame created a cloud of steam too thick to penetrate with any accurate vision.

The explosion caused the deaths of upwards of forty employes and serious injuries to twenty-eight more. Rescuers are in constant danger from tottering walls. One building of the $20,000,000 plant has collapsed and two adjoining plants were swept by fire and partially wrecked by the explosion.

MAKE FURTHER CHECK.

A further check is being made to identify the missing. Most of the bodies when recovered are expected to be unrecognizeable and may never be identified. Superintendent Lawton said it would be impossible to fix the number of dead until all bodies were found.

Several explanations are offered for the explosion. A spark from a drive wheel was the cause in the opinion of R. S. Sherman, chief chemist for the company. J. G. Gamber, state fire marshal, attributed it to an explosion of dust similar to an explosion in a plant of the company at Argo, Ill., and another at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

EVERY PRECAUTION.

Every precaution has been taken in the plant, it is said. Most of those now in the hospitals were employed in the buildings partly wrecked.

Nearly all the dead were Americans and at least twenty-five had families, according to Red Cross. The plant, which covers twenty acres, employed 750 men in three shifts.

BELIEVES IN MEN.

Scouting the idea that any of the workmen in the ill-fated building of the Corn Products plant, had violated their oath of honor, and had attempted to light a cigarette while at work, R. S. Sherman, chief chemist Thursday night said the most probable explanation of the explosion, was that the belt drives in the building had created a spark of static electricity.

Sherman relied in expressing this possibility upon his experience in the explosion of the company's plant at Waukegan, in 1912, where fourteen workmen were killed under similar circumstances.

HOPE FOR BEST.

Workers clustered about fires they had lighted for warmth this morning talked among themselves of the figures that had come and gone through the night, stirring the hope within them that they might offer the small relief to Pekin's troubled hearts, that would come with recognition of remains.

Extent of the sorrow that has covered Pekin became apparent this morning with each report received at the factory employment office. Word came from Mrs. Lee Harding whose husband was listed among the first reported killed.

"IN CHEERFUL SPIRITS."

"He left the house at 10:30 in cheerful spirits," Mrs. Harding said, "kissing me and the four little children each good-bye." Her little children incapable of understanding her grief, had her skirts, whimpering but not fully knowing why. In a corner

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Missing and Injured.

Missing:
Ed Huston.
Joe Haller.
R. G. Bielowski.
John Garrison.
Bert Nelan, Chillicothe.
Gus Barnick.
Lafe Smith.
Jackson Colvin.
Orval Van Alstine.
George Zeitler.
Cecil Cowsor.
Lester Hamilton.
William Beach.
Charles Clark.
Bert Weinheimer.
John Hanson.
Herbert Fairlee.
Duke Eshome.
Carl Lane.
J. A. Johnson.

Probably fatally injured (in hospital):
Art Freeman.
Fred Schumm.
Earl Giffin.
Walter Hardt.
Ray Canopy.
Homer Butterick.
J. Packeral.
E. Gouker.

All have major injuries as well as incipient pneumonia, according to physicians. Additional deaths from this list are expected at any time.

Less seriously injured (in hospitals) threatened with pneumonia from exposure:
William Calico.
Charles Drury.
George Bodish.
R. Donaldson.
W. Burger.
Elijah Jones.
Ed Braker.
L. Romans.
Jacob Sturm.
Willam Moore.
Frank G. Glazbook.
George Garmers.
Oscar Fox.
Fred Farnoff.
William Vogel.
Frank Litchweis.

KELS GOES TO HIS DEATH SMILING

Folsom, Calif., Jan. 4—Alex A. Kels, confessed slayer of an aged wandering worker near Lody, Calif. Sept. 12, paid the penalty on the gallows at States Prison here this morning. He went to his death smiling.

N. Y. POSES AS HEALTH RESORT

Reports Say Death Rate Is Lowest of Any Large City.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL.
(Copyright 1924.)

New York, Jan. 4—Two months ago the upper half of New York was appalled at a report showing how the lower half lived. The revelation of slum conditions was one of the most shocking things which had come to the metropolis in a decade.

Today there has come a revelation equally startling, and, in a sense contradictory. It is the statement by the health department that New York will show for 1923 probably the lowest death rate of any large city in the world.

STAMP OUT CONTAGION.

Despite the revolting housing conditions of many sections of the teeming East Side it is announced that contagious diseases, especially among children, have virtually been wiped out. Diphtheria, once the dread of every mother is about to be erased from children.

The death from the disease has become all but negligible. This has been accomplished, it is stated, through the Schick testing system and the injections of toxin-antitoxin to approximately 500,000 children in the city during the past five years.

ARE OPTIMISTIC.

"This favorable result," says the health report, "leads us to assume an optimistic attitude as to the total extinction in the near future of diphtheria as a cause of death among children of this city."

The past year has shown also a tremendous drop in the death rate from other child diseases such as measles, scarlet fever, and whooping cough. Including also diphtheria the reduction in the number of deaths during the year was 1,227.

The year just closed was the healthiest New York has known in the 123 years since the registration of the causes of death was begun. The rate was 11.72 per thousand of population. It is estimated that preventive measures of health preservation and sanitation resulted in the saving of more than 120,000 lives during the year.

NOT SAME CARE.

Some European cities have claimed in the past a fractionally lower death rate than shown for New York in 1923, but the health department here does not believe that the statistics have been compiled with the same care which has been taken in this city. In any event they feel that the showing made here in New York, under the most difficult of housing conditions, is one of which the entire nation should be proud.

New York is the dumping ground of European immigrants. They come here in the thousands and most of them huddle together in the hovels of the East Side. They come with varying ideas of health and strange and incongruous customs of life. That New York has been able to assimilate these people and maintain the sanitary conditions which have made the low death rate possible is an achievement which augurs well for the prolongation of human life in the future.

MINERS TALK NEW SCALE

Both Men and Operators Consider Holding Joint Conference.

Cleveland, Jan. 4—(AP)—Bituminous miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania will be called to meet at Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 11, "for the purpose of negotiating a new wage agreement to become effective on April 1," it was decided at a meeting of representatives of union miners and operators today.

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Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Union miners and soft coal operators, representatives of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, met here today to consider the advisability of holding a joint conference this year to negotiate a wage agreement to replace the one which expires March 31.

The Indiana operators will vote in favor of holding the wage conference, according to P. H. Penna, Terre Haute, Ind. It is believed Ohio operators will do likewise.

WAGES NOT QUESTION.

The subject of wages is not to come up, it is understood, but since the purpose of the negotiations is to arrive at a new scale, it is believed the probable demands of miners and operators are sure to influence deliberations.

Operators differ somewhat in their expectation of what the miners will demand. Asked regarding rumors that the miners union might decide to stand for the present scale, one operator said he does not believe the union could present a demand which if granted "would give them a contract but no work."

Another operator said nobody could tell what would be the outcome of the Indianapolis convention of the United Mine Workers of America Jan. 22.

U. S. LOSES BIG WARTIME SUIT

Federal Judge Dismisses Action to Force Patents' Return.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 4.—The federal government has lost the decision in another of its big court actions growing out of wartime activities.

Federal Judge Morris, in an opinion yesterday, ordered dismissal of the suit brought to force return of the 5,700 seized enemy dye and chemical patents sold to the Chemical Foundation, Inc., by the Alien Property Custodian for approximately $271,000.

The government has a right of appeal however, and department of justice officials have stated steps will be taken to carry the case to a higher court.

SETTLE RAIL CLAIMS.

Washington, Jan. 4—All claims arising out of government war time railroads control over 99 per cent of the railroad mileage involved have been settled, J. C. Davis, director general of railroads reported today.

The last cent of direct government expenditure was paid out before Jan. 1, he said, and hereafter there will be a steady income to the government from the roads securities held in the treasury evidencing government investment made in the roads during and after control.

He calculated that the total cost of the taking over the railroads was $1,696,000,000. The net result of the settlement investigations made during the last three years, the report said, had been to reduce the amount of expenditures which the government had expected to be called on to meet as a result of railroad control.

"HOWDY, MR. PRESIDENT!"

Nearly 4000 persons shook hands with President and Mrs. Coolidge in the second White House New Year's reception within a decade. The long, long line wound th rough the grounds out to Pennsylvania avenue.

SNORING MADE HIM PRESIDENT

Tsao Kun, Boisterous Sleeper, Snored Way Into Opportunity.

Shanghai, China, Jan. 4—(AP)—With the accession of Tsao Kun to the presidency of China, the usual crop of fantastic stories purporting to account for the rise of any notable figure has appeared, not the most fantastic being one obtained from native sources in Tsao's own province of Chili.

According to this account, Tsao's enlistment and subsequent rapid advancement as a soldier in the armies of the old Manchu dynasty would have been impossible but for his sonorous snores.

CLOTH MERCHANT.

Tsao, originally, was a cloth merchant's apprentice, having been put in that service by a father noted for his stern disposition, the story goes. Becoming proficient, he was provided with a barrow and stock of goods wherewith to make rounds among prospective buyers and chaffered keenly with the housewives of neighboring villages.

He was discontented with this prosaic occupation, however, and sought solace for the pangs it caused his adventurous spirit by engaging in escapades which failed to find his father's approval.

WAS CAST ADRIFT.

The parent cast young Tsao adrift and the lad, bethinking himself of a career which would supply his demand for activity and color, sought to enlist at a military camp not many miles from his home. He was rejected because of inability to provide a proper guarantor. Although despondent, he was determined not to return to his family and sheltered himself in a haystack, where he presently fell asleep.

HEARD BY OFFICER.

An officer from the camp, strolling through the vicinity, heard the lusty evidences of Tsao's slumber and roused him unceremoniously. In response to the officer's inquiry as to why such a robust young man should be sleeping the day away, Tsao told his story of eviction from home and rejection by the recruiting officials.

The officer became interested, used influence to obtain the waiving of the necessary guarantor in Tsao's place, and the youth enlisted. His rapid grasp of military matters impressed his superiors and a sensational military career, culminating in Tsao's advancement to the highest ranks and elevation to the presidency, followed.

CLIFFORD OLDER MAY RESIGN JOB

Chief Highway Engineer Has Planned Retirement.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—Clifford Older, chief highway engineer, has contemplated resigning for "nearly a year," according to his statement this morning. Mr. Older refused today to either affirm or deny that he was going to resign Monday, which refusal gives credence to reports that he will resign Monday.

Mr. Older said that "courtesy to the administration" caused him to withhold any definite statement pending the return to Springfield of Governor Small and Colonel C. R. Miller, director of the state department of public works and buildings.

"Politics has nothing to do with my contemplated resignation" he said. "I will give out a statement next Monday."

ISABEL WILLIAMS HAS COMPLETE AS WELL AS EXPENSIVE WARDROBE

Springfield, Jan. 4—One "dog suit case" valued at $50, one Spanish silk shawl, $250, one hat case, $100, hats, $400; one tea pot, $25; pajamas, $50; and night dresses, $75, are a few of the forty-three articles listed by Miss Isabel Williams, of Alton, Illinois, in her claim against the State of Illinois, which will be heard by the court of claims here Jan. 15.

Miss Williams contends that due to "negligence of road employes in leaving a detour unprotected" her automobile slid down a thirty-five foot embankment into a ravine, near Carrollton, Ill., July 28, 1923. Damages to the forty-three articles which she claimed were ruined by water totals $4,050.25, according to her claim. Mud and clay, she says, ruined her suitcase and her clothing, but she escaped uninjured.

BANK GAVE WAY.

When the detour embankment gave way, her car and belongings crashed down and rested in a ravine, mud soaked. Among the other belongings which Miss Williams has listed are:

Gloves, $50; seven aprons, $21; two lace robes, $250; blankets (lost in water), $50; slippers, $70, and shoes, $75.

HUGHES CONTINUES ATTACK ON SOVIET

Defends Refusal to Recognize Moscow.

Washington, Jan. 4—Further evidence of communist propaganda in the United States, in the form of a translation of a communication signed by G. Zinoviev and addressed "to American communists" was published today as part of Secretary Hughes' defense of the administration's policy of refusing to deal with Soviet Russia under present conditions.

The communication, which appeared in the Moscow Pravda purported to have been written "at the request of the American comrades" and hailed the advent of the "daily communist newspaper (in English) 'Daily Worker' which will appear from January 1, 1924 in New York" as a great event not only for the American labor movement but also for the whole communist internationale."

HUGHES KEEPS ON.

Secretary Hughes resumed the aggressive Thursday in defense of the administration policy of refusing to deal with Soviet Russia while that government continued to direct revolutionary propaganda in the United States.

The state department, by Mr. Hughes' direction, made public a translation of a long communication "2200 American Communists" signed by Zinoviev, which appeared in the issue of December 14, 1923, of the Moscow Pravda, the translation including the following note carried by the Moscow paper in explanation of the article:

FOR "DAILY WORKER."

"Written at the request of the American Comrades for the first number of the daily Communists newspaper (in English) "Daily Worker" which will appear from Jan. 1, 1924, in New York."

Zinoviev is identified in the state department's announcement as president of Petrograd, president of the Communist Internationale; member of the all-Russian central executive committee, and member of the federation central executive committee."

ADRENALIN STARTS SHOCKED HEART

Chicago, Jan. 4—After she had been apparently dead for ten minutes from fright at the thought of a major operation, Mrs. Emma Wolf was revived by an injection of adrenalin chloride into her heart, according to Dr. A. G. Frey.

CHAUFFEUR IS DOPE FIEND

Mabel Normand's Jealous "Protector" Drug Addict, Police Say.

BY FORREST WHITE.
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Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Courtland S. Dines, victim of the frenzied jealousy of Mabel Normand's chauffeur, is known to only a limited circle in Los Angeles. Since he was removed from his luxuriously furnished apartment in North Vermont avenue to the hospital, he has had no callers except Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance, the famous motion picture stars who were present in his apartment when he was shot New Year's night.

Not only has Dines had no other visitors but no inquiries have come to the hospital concerning his condition except by telegraph from his relatives. Mabel Normand is now in the same hospital where she was operated on Thursday for chronic appendicitis. Edna Purviance has been slow in recovering from the effects of the party and its dramatic climax which may yet prove a tragedy.

MET SOMEWHERE.

Neither Edna Purviance, who admits a private understanding with Dines, and who calls him her "playmate," nor Mabel Normand will tell how and when they met Dines. They just met him somewhere, found that he was a good sort and began to play around with him.

There was another member of this select little group, the second man. Dines was interested in Miss Purviance and the other man must have been interested in Miss Normand. Despite their hazy condition at the time of the shooting and immediately following, when they were questioned by police, the two motion picture stars and Dines kept this second man in the background.

This second man, so zealously protected, may have been the good provider who stood the cost of the motor and yachting trips and the gay parties.

TWO NEW THEORIES.

It is held possible by the police that the jealous chauffeur may have known

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REPORT FINDING 5 BODIES UNDER BOX CAR IN PEKIN RUINS

Pekin, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—Unofficial reports at noon today were that seven bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the Corn Products company plant. Five of these were said to have been found under the box cars from where screams were heard for more than three hours after the explosions hurled tons of brick and steel on to these cars.

SCHOOLS SPEND LESS MONEY

1922-23 Expenditure for Buildings and Grounds Shows Decrease.

Springfield, Jan. 4—Public school districts in Illinois spent a total of $19,028,044.03 on new grounds and buildings and new equipment in the school years of 1922-23, a total $662,847.65 less than spent for the same purposes the previous school year, according to figures compiled here by the state department of public instruction.

Amounts received from the sale of school district bonds for the year of 1923 throughout the state totalled $7,773,617.37 as compared with a total of $9,173,476.80 in 1922, a falling off of $1,400,859.43 or 15.3 per cent.

VERMILION COUNTY.

Vermilion county led all others outside Cook county in 1923 both in the amount received from the sale of bonds, and the total outlay of capital for school buildings, equipment and grounds. This county collected $710,795.50 on bonds, and spent $582,237.36 and of that amount $565,602.02 for new grounds and buildings.

The state total spent by school districts for new school grounds and buildings in the school year of 1922-23 was $17,960,096.10 and the total for new equipment was $1,068,548.53.

OTHER BIG SPENDERS.

Among other counties besides Vermilion that spent more than half a million dollars on schools last year were the following, with the totals expended: Cook county, $8,849,575.38; Kane county, $507,360.81; Will county, $561,584.45; and Winnebago county, $505,632.56.

Will county spent $180,408.66, which was more than any other county outside Cook county, for new equipment (not replacements).

Totals spent by Illinois districts for new grounds and buildings and new equipment in the last ten years were given as follows: 1914, $8,649,628; 1915, $8,063,011; 1916, $9,370,786; 1917, $10,882,056; 1918, $8,745,373; 1919, $8,237,118; 1920, $10,308,427; 1921, $17,143,411; 1922, $20,440,756; and 1923, $19,570,619.

GEORGIA RAILWAY OUTLINES PROGRAM

Atlanta, Jan. 4—The Georgia Railway and Power company has outlined a program of expansion and development of its hydro-electric systems which will cost $10,000,000. This announcement followed the purchase by the company of the Wofford Shoals Light and Power company.

This work, with municipal developments and highway development undertakings by the state, is expected to insure $50,000,000 worth of work this year in north Georgia provided sufficient labor can be obtained. Bankers assert that 1924 will also see the greatest amount of public and private building construction since the civil war.

WOUNDED MAN SAYS SHOT ACCIDENTAL

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—James Myers, 35, of Peoria, is in St. John's hospital here in a serious condition as a result of a gunshot wound which he says was accidentally inflicted by Frank Kramer, also of Peoria, in a roadhouse near here early today.

Tribe of Coast Indians Converse by Whistling

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 4—(AP)—A tribe of Indians whose members communicate among themselves only by whistling and who can talk to birds in the same manner has been found in northern California.

The discovery was reported to A. L. Kroeber, curator of anthropological museum of the University of California, by J. R. Saxon of the United States forestry service.

HEARD WHISTLING.

Saxon said that for weeks forest rangers in a remote part of the Siskiyous had heard uncanny whistlings over the service wires that stretch from station to station through the mountains.

He went to investigate and after nightfall was caught in a mountain storm. He found a small cabin of Indian construction. It was empty and he prepared to spend the night there.

GIFT OF FOOD.

The ranger recalled that he left the shack to stable his horse in a lean-to nearby. When he returned, he said, he found steaming food laid on the floor, and beside it a bed of deer and bear skins provided for him. But no one was in sight.

For two days, related Saxon, he lived there in this way. When he left the cabin food would be spread for him, but with no amount of agility could he discover the unseen dispenser of hospitality.

HOSTS APPEAR.

Finally, on the third day, several Indian men appeared at the cabin, and in sign language informed him that he had been their guest.

"To my amazement," he said, "I learned that they did not speak to one another in any language of words or in the ordinary articulate sounds of human beings, but that they conversed only with staccato whistlings."

CALL THE BIRDS.

At a whistled command birds would flutter from the trees to a clearing to eat food scattered there by the women, according to Saxon's narrative.

He described the men as shy, adding that the women were like deer.

"At the sound of my voice," he explained, "the women fled into the canyons."

LED TO TELEPHONE.

He said the Indians led him to the nearest forest service telephone station and by signs conveyed to him that they had seen forest rangers using this instrument and had themselves experimented with it in their whistling tongue. This explained the mysterious sounds.

Saxon believes that the isolated clan of "whistling people" is an obscure off-shoot of the Karok tribe of Klamath Falls Indians.

Professor Kroeber said the Karoks were an unusually intelligent and industrious tribe, numbering today about 2,000. He is investigating the report of the whistling Indians.

CONGRESS IN 3 DAY RECES.

Committee Members in the House and Senate Study Measures.

Washington, Jan. 4—With congress in recess until Monday, committee members today set about preparing measures to occupy the two chambers.

The house ways and means committee continued its study of the Mellon tax reduction bill and the rules committee was called to discuss amendments advocated by the insurgent Republicans.

BORAH'S RESOLUTION.

The senate foreign relations committee took up the resolution of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, calling for recognition of the Russian Soviet government.

Reassembling of congress yesterday opened floodgates of oratory but the flow was limited somewhat in the senate, with two more futile ballots on the interstate commerce committee chairmanship deadlock and the adoption of several resolutions.

REJECT TAX CHANGE.

The house ways and means committee rejected an amendment to the administration tax bill under which gains from sale of stock dividends would be subject to normal and surtax rates.

The amendment offered by Representative Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, was voted down 12 to 11.

The bill as submitted by the treasury provides that for the first two years after the declaration of stock dividends incomes derived from their sale shall be taxed under the normal and surtax schedule but after that the maximum tax shall be 12½ per cent.

COLD BALKS OHIO FLOOD

Temperature Drop Checks Flow of Water in Allegheny.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 4—Flood waters of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers pouring into the Ohio, reached the crest at 9:45 o'clock this morning when a stage of 27.3 feet was reported at the Point Bridge by the weather bureau. It was expected the Ohio would remain stationary until noon when the stream would begin to fall.

Arrival of a cold snap prevented what the weather bureau expected would be a disastrous flood in the upper Ohio valley. With the mercury at 18 degrees ni Pittsburgh and much lower along the Allegheny and Monongahela, the flow of water was checked from countless little streams, leaving nothing but the flood already in the rivers to run out.

MAJOR MARTIN TO BOSS GLOBE TRIP

Chanute Field Commander Is Selected.

Washington, Jan. 4—Major F. L. Martin, commanding officer of the Air service technical school, Chanute Field, Ill, has been selected to command the army air squadron which will attempt an around the world flight next spring.

CHOOSE PILOTS.

Lieutenant L. H. Smith Fan Diego, Lieutenant L. Wade, Dayton, Ohio and Lieutenant E. H. Nelson will act as pilots.

The officers have been ordered to proceed immediately to Langley Field Va. for special training. They are all record holders and pilots of wide experience.

VETERAN PUBLISHER AT MILWAUKEE DIES

Milwaukee, Jan. 5.—J. F. Cramer, 82, veteran publisher and for several years vice president of the Western Newspaper Union, died.

The Weather

Chicago, Jan. 4—Following are the weather indications for Illinois: **Generally fair tonight and Saturday; preceded by snow flurries tonight in southeast portion; continued cold.**

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Thursday	19
Highest Thursday	28
7 a. m. Friday	13
Noon Friday	15
Lowest Friday	10
Sun rises (Standard time)	7:16
Sun sets	4:18

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Jan. 4—Canadian Northwest, 36 below zero, traces.
Northwest, 8 below to 30 below, clear.
West, 12 below to 10 above, traces.
Southwest, zero to 24 above. Cloudy, traces.
Ohio Valley, 10 to 20 above. Cloudy.

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ABANDON SEARCH FOR JOHN STIFF

River Refuses to Give Up Its Dead.

NEIGHBORS WATCH

Suggestion He Ran Away Is Scouted.

Arcola, Jan. 4.—The long search for the body of John Stiff, Hindsboro farmer who is supposed to have been drowned in the Ambraw river on the afternoon of Dec. 19, has been abandoned by the divers and river men although the neighbors are keeping a watchful eye on the stream with the expectation that the body will be found floating on the surface some of these days. The family has printed cards offering a reward of $100 for the recovery of Mr. Stiff's remains.

There are some who now assert that Stiff was not drowned at all. Some days ago there was a report that he had been seen at St. Louis. Investigation of the report, however, developed the fact that it was of rather doubtful origin. Some traveling salesman who visited Hindsboro made the statement that he had seen at St. Louis a man answering Stiff's description. Later this statement repeated over a telephone became garbled and started the story of his being seen and recognized at St. Louis.

Half a dozen or more professional divers and men claiming to be expert at locating drowned persons have carried on the search for Stiff's body pretty steadily since the afternoon of his disappearance. They claim that they have gone over the river bottom and examined every foot of it for a distance of a quarter of a mile below the ford where he rode his horse into the stream.

HARD WORK IN AMBRAW.

One Chicago man who came with a diving suit stated he had worked in the Mississippi and other streams but that the hardest work he had ever done was in the Ambraw, because of the strong current due to its flooded stage and the muddy condition of the water.

He found many things on the bottom of the river. In one place he found a pair of new shoes and in another a hat, practically new. He says there are also entanglements of driftwood and barb wire that would make it practically impossible for the body to float below the point where the search was abandoned.

Neighbors of Stiff generally are convinced that the man drowned. They assert that he was not the kind of a man who would have gone away under such circumstances and that there was no occasion for his going.

COULD HAVE SEEN HIM.

When Thomas Duzan, the cattle buyer, talked with Stiff that afternoon and Stiff went off to drive the cattle back across the river Duzan went and sat on a bridge across the stream that overlooks the ford. He might have seen the accident had he been watching Stiff but instead he took an account book out of his pocket and sat down to figure up his purchases, paying no attention to Stiff at all. Under these circumstances it is not likely that Stiff would have considered running away.

Mrs. Stiff is the keenest sufferer. Suspense and grief over the death of her husband have proven almost too much for her, and friends hope to coax her away from the family home beside the river.

HENRY DUCHARDT DIES.

Henry B. Duchardt, father of Mrs. O. E. Conner, died at the home of his daughter here shortly after noon Wednesday. He had been ill for three weeks, suffering from pleural pneumonia. The death of his wife occurred at the Conner home here just seven weeks ago.

Funeral services are to be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the German Lutheran church in Beardstown and burial will be at that place.

Henry Benjamin Duchardt, son of John and Fredericka Duchardt, was born at Beardstown, Ill., October 26, 1846, and died in Arcola, January 2, 1924, aged 77 years, two months and seven days.

He was married November 28, 1872, to Miss Ruth Dale at Beardstown. Ten children were born to them, eight of whom survive. They are: Mrs. O. E. Conner, Arcola; Mrs. E. F. Stone, Peoria; Theodore, Moline; Fred, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. E. A. Kopp, Dubuque, Ia.; John, Villa Grove; Lloyd, Peoria; Dewey, DuQuoin, Ill.

Mr. Duchardt spent practically all his life as a resident of Beardstown where for many years he was engaged in the merchantile business. Failing health caused his retirement in 1912. During the fall he and his wife came to Arcola intending to spend the winter with their daughter. The death of Mrs. Duchardt was quickly followed by the fatal illness of her husband.

HE KNEW LINCOLN.

Mr. Duchardt often recalled the fact that he had met and shaken hands with Abraham Lincoln. That incident occurred one time when Mr. Lincoln came to Beardstown to conduct a law suit for a client. Mr. Duchardt's father was a witness at the trial.

Mrs. Fred Rich, of this city, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents in Neoga during the past three weeks, is now reported to be recovering.

The Westminster Society is to meet at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Ray Beazley.

The Home Economics department of the Arcola Woman's Club will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gere.

WIRE BREAKS.

A 2300-volt wire of the Central Illinois Public Service Co., snapped in two, the ends falling to the ground just west of the Illinois Central depot Monday evening shortly after 7 o'clock, and for an hour the city was in darkness.

An emergency crew was quickly on the scene and the damage was repaired. It is said that a high wind was responsible for the breaking of the wire.

George W. Stabler, who recently sold his farm north of Arcola, has purchased a farm of sixty acres three miles west of Paris and expects to move to Edgar county during the winter. He has been a resident of Douglas county since 1864.

Carl Crest and family will move to Havana in a short time and Mr. Crest will be employed in the construction of hard roads to be built there by the Smith Construction company.

Roy Barnett will hold a big stock sale at Hindsboro Saturday, offering sixty-five head of cattle and over 100 head of hogs for sale.

FINDLAY.

Lawrence and Wayne Combs have returned from a visit in Pana in the home of their amount Mrs. George Ellis.

J. A. Combs was a business visitor in Pana Friday.

William Heiland took his grandson Shelly Heiland to his home in Villa Grove, Sunday, after a visit in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Braden were guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Braden Friday.

Mrs. Marion Burkhead is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cheatham in Moweaqua.

Mrs. Vonnie Spencer spent Christmas with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Marion Burkhead and her sister, Mrs. George Barbee and family.

Mrs. Gene Eland returned recently from Mayo Bros. hospital in Rochester, Minn., where she has been for treatment for double goitre. She will have to return to the hospital later.

Fred Tippitt was home between trains Sunday.

Roy Crult delivered fat hogs for James Eskew Monday.

W. B. Webb and family and Mrs. Sibyl Smith and husband, Mrs. Hazel Adamson and husband of Danville were Yuletide visitors in the W. R. Bradley home.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF CISCO PEOPLE

Cisco, Jan. 4—Miss Roberta Walker a former teacher here, spent the last several days visiting relatives here. She has been doing government work in Washington, D. C., for the last several years.

Bert Pape of Chicago came Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Doane. Mrs. Duddleson and Mrs. R. V. Coffin were assistant hostesses. Mrs. Fay Cornell was program leader. The Devotional topic was "For the Christmas Season." The lesson was "Militarism, Reaction and Liberalism and Social problems and solutions of Japan." Miss Margaret Kistler sang a solo. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gossett of Decatur spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gossett.

Fred Swam is very ill with influenza at his home.

Rev. H. A. Cockran and family returned Friday afternoon from Sullivan, where he spent Christmas with his parents, Judge Cockran and family.

The Junior Sunday school had a party Friday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church. Light refreshments were served.

Lynn Auten of Detroit Mich. returned Tuesday after spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten.

Ed Houston of Oreana was a business visitor here Friday.

Miss Hazel Jones of Monticello is substituting as teacher for the grammar room, while Miss Jessie Parr is unable to teach on account of sickness.

Miss Ruth Powell of Monticello spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. J. N. Duddleson.

Margaret and Clarence Pattengale returned Monday morning from Oconee, where they have been visiting relatives.

ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS.

The Woman's Club will entertain their husbands and families Friday night at the Methodist Episcopal church. A supper and home talent play will be the main features of the evening. This is an annual affair of the local woman's club.

Mrs. Clarence Pollard and son are visiting for a few days with Mr. Cooper near Forsyth.

Sam and Pearl Reason have returned from Taylor Springs, Mo. where they have been visiting their uncle Lee Camden.

Mrs. Herbert Reeser spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seilg, near Niantic.

Mrs. McCarty of Monticello spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Cornell.

Lalah Augustus returned Tuesday to Shelbyville after spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Miss Augustus is Domestic Science teacher in the Shelbyville high school.

H. B. McKinney and family have moved to Monticello where Mr. McKinney is deputy circuit clerk of Piatt county.

Miss Opal Barnhart returned Tuesday to Normal where she is a student at the Normal University.

The Winner class and Epworth League gave a watch party Monday night in the basement of the church. Light refreshments were served. The evening was spent in playing games.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wessel Benjamin of Clinton Saturday December 29th a daughter, Mr. Benjamin is a former business man of this place.

Ed Augustus have moved into the C. Minick property. Mr. Augustus recently purchased this property and has done a great deal of remodeling and repairing before moving into it.

Mrs. J. C. Knight has been entertaining her brother for the last few days.

MRS. C. E. DOYLE DIES IN PALMER

Taylorville, Jan. 4—Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Doyle, ninety-one, widow of the late John G. Doyle, died at 5:35 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of her brother, William Parish at Palmer. Death was caused from pneumonia. She had been bedfast since last February, when she had an attack of grippe.

She was born in New York Aug. 27, 1832, and was married in March, 1874. After her marriage she lived for seven years and then moved back to Pawnee, going to Palmer in 1916 to make her home with her brother.

Surviving her is one brother, William of Palmer, at whose home the funeral services will be held at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. Mr. Plummer officiating. Burial will be made in the Pawnee cemetery.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. C. C. Messersmith were held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church. Rev. E. J. Campbell officiating. Interment was made in the Oak Hill cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Thomas Brents, Josh Tackett, James Adams, G. W. Micenheimer, Joe Kreiger and J. W. Bedwell.

$5,000 FIRE.

Mrs. Fannie Wilburn lost her residence at 1115 Poplar street, by fire about 6 o'clock Friday morning. Few of the household goods were saved, and all the family's clothing was burned. The loss is estimated at $5,000 with partial insurance.

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Large Sack Queen Quality Flour	$1.75
5 lb. bucket Strained Honey	$1.00
10 lb. bucket Strained Honey	$1.85
A 45c Can Club House Coffee for	39c
12 small cans Pet Milk	65c
1 dozen Tall Cans Pet Milk	$1.35
A 50c large glass Bacon, extra fine	30c
3 pounds Rice for	25c
Willow Twig Apples, bushel basket	$1.50
Ben Davis Apples, bushel basket	$1.20
Large can Peaches	20c
Large can Hominy	9c
Large can Apricots	20c
6 cans Corn	55c
No. 2 can Red Pitted Cherries	23c
6 cans Red Beans	55c
Large can Pumpkin	14c
6 cans Baked Beans	55c
Large can Kraut	13c
1 can Green Beans	15c
1 glass Jelly	9c
1 jar Mustard	9c
A 30c jar Jam	18c
A 30c bottle Catsup	24c
Country Sausage, per pound	20c
2 bu. Sack Red River Ohio Potatoes	$2.00
A 10c Roll Toilet Paper	5c
10 bars P. & G. Soap	48c

SAVE ½ ON YOUR SHOE REPAIRING

Half Soles	50c
Men's Rubber Heels	35c
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January Clearance and Mark Down Sale

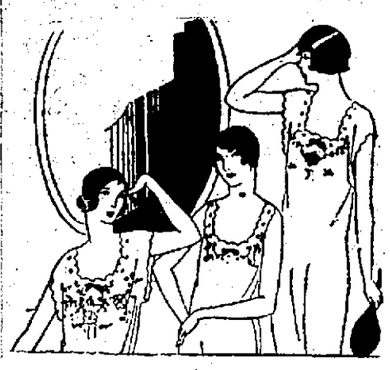
35 Handsome Desk Sets

that sold for $1.95 each

$1.39

6-piece sets in rich polychrome finish. These beautiful little sets will make a splendid prize or a very useful gift.

Main Floor, Gift Section



50 Boudoir Lamps

$1.69 Each

These lamps have Mahogany Bases and pretty silk shades. Each one is wired complete with five feet of cord. A regular $2.50 value.

Main Floor, Gift Section

January Clearance of Philippine Gowns, $1.95 Each

These lovely Philippine Gowns are hand made from fine materials. Each one has beautiful hand embroidered work. There are three different styles, round, square, and V necks. They come in sizes 15, 16 and 17. These Gowns are exceptional values and will be on sale Saturday at $1.95 each.

Second Floor

Camisoles

These beautiful Camisoles are in dark colors and are made of satin and crepe de chine. Regular $2.00 values $1.29. $2.50 values, $1.79. $3.00 values, $1.95.

Second Floor

Stylish Stout Corsets

Will make you appear three to five inches more slender in hip and back and also will enable you to have comfort and wear fashionable clothes becomingly.

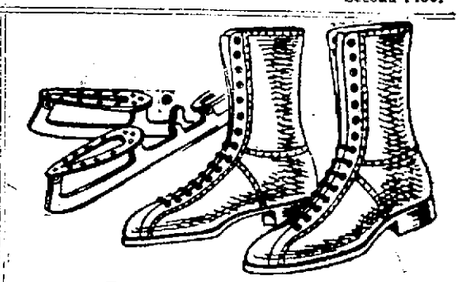
$10

Every Corset fitted to type —free of charge.

Mark Down Sale

One lot of corsets from inventory to close out at ¼ off regular price. Front or Back lacing—these corsets will be fitted without charge.

Second Floor



An Opportune Sale Skating Boots

$7.50 Values **$5.95** *$7.50 Values*

Made of Brown Elk and they have padded tongues and ankles.

Second Floor, Shoe Section

Early Showing and Demonstration of

Mme. Renauld Dresses

Chic Frocks for Little Women

All day Saturday we will demonstrate the fitting qualities of the Madame Renauld Frocks—giving the Miss of Fashion and the Chic little Woman an opportunity to select her new Spring Frock made to her size.

Two Large Trunks Brimfull of Pretty New Fashions

Women of Fashion will remember our demonstration of these wonderful frocks last year and will take advantage of this showing to select her first spring frock. Over 100 styles to choose from—

If your height is 4 feet 10 inches to 5 feet 7 inches, and you weigh from 102 to 160 pounds, we will fit you without alterations. We invite the "hard to fit" Miss and chic little women to this demonstration Saturday only.

Second Floor, Fashion Shop

A Brand New Purchase of New Spring Hats

Women who are recognized as arbiters in Style and value will quickly see the true worth and charm of these Models and will decide upon one or more for Street, Sports or general wear.

$6.75

A January Sale Feature

Just taken from their wrappings these smartest creations in satin, Straw combinations, Taffeta, Faille Silk, in all the bright colors and black.

Second Floor, Millinery Section

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Sangamon County To Get Interest on Funds

Daily Balances Lower Than Macon; Treasurer Gives Surety Bond Paid Out of Interest.

BY C. A. WATT
(Staff Representative.)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—"Sure, I am collecting interest on the daily balances in my hands and Sangamon county will get it," said Harry Luers, treasurer and collector of Sangamon county, Thursday.

"I am not saying how much interest I am getting nor when I will pay it over to the county but I am collecting interest on the balances which I have on hand as treasurer and collector and before I leave office Sangamon county will get it.

"I also give a surety bond, not a personal bond, $500,000 as treasurer and $720,000 as collector, the latter figure being set by the amount of the state collections.

NO OBLIGATIONS.

"I do business with every bank in Springfield but I am under no obligations to them as bondsmen and all pay interest on the balances each day in their hands.

"I do not believe in personal bonds and the surety bonds have been accepted here in the amounts indicated, a total of $1,200,000 for both the state and county funds."

NO BANK DEPUTY.

"No bank in Springfield appoints my deputy nor tells me how to run my office. I am good friends with all, do business with all but there is no obligation on my part to any of them."

Mr. Luers laughed when told of the large bond required of the Decatur treasurer and collector. That $3,600,000 bond required last year seemed to him too ridiculous to be considered reasonable and he thought no better of the $3,600,000 bond now required by the Macon county board of supervisors.

LOWER THAN MACON.

Mr. Luers says that his daily balances are not perhaps as great as they are in Macon county as he runs checked down rather close.

"But," said Mr. Luers, in speaking of that condition, "the county and city funds are either earning interest in my hands or saving interest to the funds of the county, school and city authorities.

"No, I do not care to state just how much interest is being collected. Hitherto there has been no interest turned over to the county but there will be a substantial sum turned over by me."

BOND OUT OF INTEREST.

It is quite evident that Mr. Luers is doing two things—he is collecting interest on the daily balances in his hands—he admits that—and he is quite evidently paying the premium on the bond which he gives—a third the size of the bond required in Macon county where the amount of money handled is much less than in Sangamon county, out of that interest fund.

Mr. Luers admits that he has nothing to conceal about the interest situation there but when it will be paid over to the county and how much it is in actual dollars as it grows he simply declines to say.

GOOD BALANCE.

That it will be a substantial sum above the cost of the reasonable bond which he gives was indicated in his conversation. That it will run into many thousands of dollars during his term of office was evident but he smilingly declined to indicate what the interest earnings for the first year—which he has just finished as treasurer and collector, had been.

"The county will get it and will get a full accounting of it—but how much it will be or when the county will get it I don't care to say."

Mr. Luers, like B. F. Coffman, of Macon county, is strongly opposed to personal bonds.

UP TO SUPERVISORS.

"It will be good business when the boards of supervisors direct their county terasurers and collectors to get interest on daily balances and then assume the cost of the surety bond. That is good business, good sense. Just what they would do if they carried such daily balances in their own affairs," said Mr. Luers.

"Then," he added slyly with a smile which indicated that he knew as much about the Macon county situation as anyone, "you will not find any county board insisting on a ridiculous bond costing thousands each year.

"No board would vote to pay a premium of $5,500 to $6,000 for a bond which is out of all proportion to the needs of the situation. It would make a lot of difference—and it should.

OPEN WOODMEN HALL WITH DANCE

Fifty-five Couples Attend First Affair.

Fifty-five couples attended a dance given Thursday night by Easterly Camp, No. 1626, Modern Woodmen of America in its new hall in the Schudel building on West Main street. The dance was in celebration of the opening of the camp's new quarters.

A date has not been set for the joint exercise of the M. W. A. and Royal Neighbor camps at which the hall will be formally dedicated.

MANY SKATING AT DREAMLAND PARK

Large Fire Helps Keep Folks Warm.

A large number of skaters were assembled at the Dreamland Park lake Thursday and had a merry time. At first it was feared that the lake would not hold the many grown-ups as the weather was not cold enough but later in the day the lake was in fine condition. A large fire was built to keep the skaters warm.

The skaters are making the most of this cold spell for it is feared that it will not last long. Tonight an even larger crowd is expected.

FRED SEYFER HEADS NEW FRATERNITY

Alpha Omega Organizes Among Millikin Senior Men.

Fred Seyfer has been elected president of Alpha Omega, the honorary senior men's fraternity at Millikin which was recently organized. Other officers are: Vice president, Harold Earth; secretary-treasurer, Tom Edwards; sergeant at arms, Harold Barth.

The organization is composed of men who are in their fourth year at Millikin and who have shown an undivided support of all Millikin activities during the their college career. The fraternity will act as a council of guidance for student activities.

The new organization will hold a dinner meeting in Heady's cafe Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

BAPTISTS COLLECT $48,032,806 TOTAL

Nashville, Jan. 4—Cash collection on the Baptist $75,000,000 campaign to date aggregate $48,032,806.

DR. FULLERTON AT WESTMINSTER

In Morning—Go Back to Church in Evening.

Rev. B. P. Fullerton, D. D., of St. Louis, who for more than seventeen years has been secretary of the Presbyterian church U. S. A. in the Southwest, will speak for Westminster church Sunday morning in the university Auditorium. Dr. Fullerton is a fine speaker and is known to many Decatur people.

EVENING IN CHURCH.

Beginning Sunday evening Worship will be held in the church building instead of the University Auditorium. "The Student's Part in World Betterment" will be presented at the evening meeting Sunday by three of those who attended the International Student Volunteer Convention in Indianapolis last week—Dean Wald, Robert Taylor and Miss Jenna Birks. They will not attempt to give a report of the convention but will give the spirit and message of that gathering of 7,000 students from 1,000 colleges—the relation of young people to the big significant movements of the day.

MRS. MARY CASEY DECLARED GUILTY

Motion Made for Appeal to Appellate Court.

Mrs. Mary Casey was found guilty of contempt of court by Judge James S. Baldwin Thursday afternoon and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and to pay costs, and the decree of divorce granted her against Earl Casey several weeks ago was set aside.

Judge Baldwin said that he believed that Mrs. Casey had made false statements in her efforts to secure a divorce. She testified that he had been guilty of certain acts of cruelty in October, 1923, after which she did not live with him any more as his wife. Mr. Casey testified that they had lived together as man and wife in Indiana, and after their return they lived together in Decatur and in Bloomington. Several witnesses saw her at the home of her husband's mother while the latter was away and while Earl Casey was living there. Both were seen there in the evening, and as early as 6:30 o'clock the next morning.

DISCREDITS TESTIMONY.

"Witnesses were called here from Bloomington this morning," said Judge Baldwin. "Mary got to them first and talked with them at the interurban station before they came into court. It was very improper for her to talk with the witnesses that were to appear in court this morning. It looks very much like an effort to influence them in behalf of her side of the case. For that reason I will not believe any of their testimony.

"Mr. Casey said that they both occupied the same room at the home of relatives in Bloomington. There were only three rooms in the house. There were two beds in the room they were said to have occupied. The aged aunt occupied one of these beds.

"In my judgment Mrs. Casey has perjured herself in an effort to secure a divorce in this court, and she is sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and to pay costs, and the decree of divorce will be set aside."

MAKES APPEAL.

Attorney J. T. Whitley, who represented Mrs. Casey Thursday, entered a motion for an appeal to the appellate court in both the divorce proceedings and in the contempt case, and the motion was allowed.

Judge Baldwin appointed Attorney W. J. Carey as "friend of the court" to represent the court when the case is taken up.

Discuss Memorial Trees.

Plans to help with the Memorial Tree Drive, and the Legion club rooms, were discussed in the meeting of the Gold Star Mothers club of the American Legion auxiliary, Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bradshaw, 1477 West Decatur street. Six new members joined the state organization of the Gold Star club. Letters of thanks was received from the ex-service men in the Elgin hospital, thanking the club for their Christmas remembrance.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Janvrin, 1548 North Monroe street.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Miss Jenna Birks, Girl Reserve secretary at the Y. W. C. A. has returned from Indianapolis where she attended the convention of Student Volunteers for Foreign Missions, Dec. 28-Jan. 1. This was the ninth international convention, occurring every four years. Besides Miss Birks there were ten other Decatur representatives there from James Millikin university among the 6,193 who attended. Miss Birks was invited from the Council of students and was assistant director for the exhibit in Tomlinson hall.

The Pla-Mor club had a meeting in the Y. W. C. A. building Thursday evening.

The Fun and Friendship club will have a social meeting in the association building Friday evening.

NEW OFFICERS FOR DECATUR DRUG CO.

Mrs. Mary E. Burks Named President.

At the annual election of the Decatur Drug Co. held Thursday night a complete change in the personnel of the official organization was effected.

Mrs. Mary E. Burks was elected president of the company, John Allen vice president and Leonard F. Kinister, secretary-treasurer and general manager.

E. E. Kennedy and Ralph Roney were elected to the board of directors, these two with the five elected officers constituting the board.

Mr. Allen, elected vice president, is trustee of the H. C. Burks estate.

PRIMARY READING TESTS IN SCHOOLS

To Be Given Beginning Next Monday in Several Grades.

Primary reading tests will be given in the Decatur school next week beginning Monday. The tests will be given in the 2-B, 2-A, 3-B and 3-A grades. The tests are of unusual interest to supervisors, principals and teachers for the reason that some unusual results are expected. The tests will be for speed and comprehension only. The children are not only required to read fluently but they must read understandingly.

It has been found that a good many failures in geography, arithmetic and other subjects are due to the inability of pupils to understand what they read. Much better results are expected from tests that will be given in June than in the tests next week and the tests next week will serve as a basis of comparison.

REMEMBER THIS

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LITTLE SICKNESS HERE AT PRESENT

Visiting Nurses Busy With Tuberculosis Cases.

A report from the Visiting Nurses and from a physician is to the effect that there seems to be very little sickness in Decatur at this time. This is an unusual condition for this time of the year when both professions are kept, usually, on the jump.

Immediately after Christmas there was the usual effect of the day's feasting and more calls came in than had been the case before, but now being over the evidences are all that this is a healthful city.

The Visiting Nurses are finding plenty to do as they have many tuberculosis cases to look after, and they plan to give these patients a visit at regular intervals to keep track of their progress on the road to recovery and to report on any new ones found.

ENGLAND ASKS FOR PRISONERS' RELEASE

London, Jan. 4—(By—)—Great Britain has asked the United States for the release from bail of the British and Canadian members of the crew of the British schooner Tomalia, alleged rum runner seized last November beyond the three mile limit off New York.

REMOVAL SALE

Every Garment in Our Enormous Stock Must Go—Regardless of Cost!!

February 1st we move to our new store, 240 North Water Street (formerly Ryan's, Citizens National Bank Building). We're not going to take a single piece of merchandise from our old location to the new. EVERYTHING MUST GO, REGARDLESS OF PRICE! Certainly this is the most sensational saving opportunity ever presented to the men and women of Decatur, offering amazing values in high-grade Gately Quality apparel at prices slashed to the bone—actually below cost in mny cses!

Everything Sacrificed—Prices Slashed To The Bone—Profit By These Values!

Dresses At Wondrous Savings

500 smartly styled models are offered in this sale at astonishing savings. Extraordinary! Every dress new and up-to-the-minute, in varied assortment to meet every need and taste. Featured in the groups are such materials as Crepe, Lace, Velour, Velvet, Poiret Twill and Tricotine. Many charmingly trimmed with beads and embroidery. $16.50 to $22.50 values. Sensationally reduced at ..... $5-$10-$15

Fur Trimmed Coats At Rare Savings

Coats! Coats! Coats! Everywhere you turn, racks are filled to overflowing with marvelous Winter Coats at startling prices. Coats in the very choicest of the season's modes. Coats in every new deep-pile fabric. Fur-trimmed Coats. Coats for general utility. Coats for dressy wear. Never before in our history have we offered such concessions—such actual reductions—at this stage of the season $12.50 $14.98 $19.50

Sweaters At Sacrifice Prices

350 astounding values in modish Sweaters, Slip-Ons and Chappie Coats! The chance of a lifetime for exceptional savings. All are durably made of brushed wool and other wanted materials, and in a widely varied color range. Lots of snap and style to these garments, and you'll be agreeably surprised at their unusual value. Many will want several of these $8, $10 and $15 Sweaters at ..... $1.98 $2.98 to $4.48

Suits in Original and Wanted Styles

Hundreds of smart Suits make up this group of wonder values. By all means you must inspect these splendid garments to appreciate the amazing savings at which they are offered in this monster event. Tricotines, Serges, Poiret Twills and all the wanted materials are featured in these enormous groups at $19.75 $22.50 $24.50

THIS SALE FOR CASH OR CREDIT

MEN'S SUITS

The woolens and tailoring in these suits, positively are a revelation at our sale price. The offerings comprise up-to-date models in new worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres and silk mixtures. Sensationally reduced at ..... $10-$15-$19.50

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Great, burly, warm Overcoats, each with lots of service built in. Wooly Coats for men in extreme tastes, and also snappy for young fellows. A lot of conservative models, too. Inspect them; values up to $45.00 at ..... $12.50 to $24.50

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Bachman's
Decatur's Largest Furniture Store

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The store will be closed all day today to mark down prices and arrange our stocks for this great sale which begins tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A Quarter of A Million Dollars W

The entire community will be aroused to a high pitch of excitement when the news of th great price-smashing event spreads over the city and the vicinity. A quarter of a million dollar worth of high-grade furniture to be sold at the most sensational reductions ever witnessed in th section of the state! Prices so low they will startle even the manufacturers, not to mention the re tailers. And if you value savings—real ones—you will be here when the doors open to get you share of these wonder-bargains!

Dining Room Suites

$129.50 Beautiful 8-piece Dining Room Suites in walnut finish, with 54 inch buffet, round top table, and slip seat leather dining chairs—while they last at

$92

Easy Terms

Our usual liberal credit terms will prevail during this—the greatest sale in the history of Decatur. Don't let the lack of ready cash stand in your way! We'll arrange easy terms to suit you. Everybody's going to share in this golden feast of value-giving!

Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning (Sat

Bedroom Suites

$110.75 values—5-piece walnut finish bedroom suites, with dresser, chifforette, dressing table, bench and bow end bed for

$7

Chesterfield Suites

Beautiful 3-piece Chesterfield living room suites in genuine leather with removable spring filled cushion seats. Regular $180.00 values—while they last

$99

Double Steel Couches

Double steel couches, complete with springs and mattress, covered with chintz. Regular $18.00 value for

$10.25

Metal Bed Outfits

Complete with non-tarnishable brassoid bed, metal bed spring and mattress. They are regular $22.50 values, reduced to only

$14.60

Baby Sulkies

Sulky style baby carriages with rubber tires, hood and adjustable back. Regular $16.75 reed sulkies for only

$9

Dining Room Suites

Including all period designs in oak, mahogany and walnut in all their various finishes, at sensational reductions, on liberal credit terms.

$117.50 8-piece walnut finish suite will go at $79.50
$175.50 8-piece walnut finish suite will go at..$115
$325.00 8-piece Queen Anne suite will go at..$190
$285.00 8-piece solid walnut suite will go at..$195
$285.00 8-piece walnut dining suite will go at.$198
$297.00 8-piece solid walnut suite will go at..$225
$487.00 8-piece solid walnut suite will go at..$269
$436.00 8-piece walnut dining suite will go at.$275
$586.00 8-piece mahogany dining suite will go..$325
$478.00 8-piece mahogany dining suite will go..$350

Bedroom Suites

In mahogany, black walnut, oak and ivory—Adam, Queen Anne, Louis VI, William and Mary and all period designs. The entire stock on sale at easy payments.

$129.50 bedroom suites will go at.....$ 90.00
$175.00 bedroom suites will go at.....$129.75
$250.00 bedroom suites will go at.....$185.00
$262.00 bedroom suites will go at.....$195.00
$310.00 bedroom suites will go at.....$229.00
$375.00 bedroom suites will go at.....$273.00
$525.00 bedroom suites will go at.....$375.00
$750.00 bedroom suites will go at.....$480.00

Living Room Suites

Covered in tapestry, mohair, velour, etc. All have loose cushions and guaranteed construction at the following sensational reductions, on liberal credit terms.

3-piece $180.00 living room suites go at...$ 99.00
3-piece $215.00 living room suites go at...$153.00
3-piece $226.00 living room suites go at...$169.00
2-piece $325.00 living room suites go at...$257.00
2-piece $559.00 living room suites go at...$395.00
2-piece $485.00 living room suites go at...$328.00
2-piece $505.00 living room suites go at...$342.00
2-piece $525.00 living room suites go at...$354.00

Startling Reductions In Every Department Of The Store— Easy Credit Terms

Sensational Reductions—Easy Terms

Just think what this great sale means to you—the entire Bachman stock, except a few nationally advertised items upon which the manufacturers do not permit us to cut the prices, at reductions that hardly seem believable! This is not a sale of a few items picked here and there in the store, but covers our entire stock from top to bottom. No matter where you live or how busy you will be tomorrow, it will pay you to be here when the doors open!

Metal Beds

In white enamel, ivory, oak, mahogany, and walnut finishes, at prices and terms that should move them rapidly.

$ 6.50 metal beds will go at $ 4.69
$10.75 metal beds will go at $ 6.95
$15.00 metal beds will go at $10.95
$17.75 metal beds will go at $12.95
$20.00 metal beds will go at $14.95

Springs & Mattresses

At prices and credit terms that should pack this department with buyers.

All $7.50 guaranteed springs $4.85
All $14 guaranteed springs..$9.45
All $10 felt mixture mattresses at.....$5.95
All $12 cotton felt mattresses $8.95
All $20 layer felt mattresses $13.95

Odd Rockers, Chairs

In oak, mahogany and walnut. Some of them are upholstered.

All $12 oak rockers go at...$ 7.45
All $15 rockers and chairs..$11.45
All $28 rockers and chairs..$20.95
All $42 rockers and chairs..$29.75
All $45 rockers and chairs..$31.75

Breakfast Room Suites

$46.75 breakfast room suites..$31
$57.75 breakfast room suites..$38
$71.00 breakfast room suites..$47
$83.50 breakfast room suites..$57
$106 breakfast room suites...$69
$170 breakfast room suites..$115
$198 breakfast room suites..$124
$246.50 breakfast rm. suites..$165
$305 breakfast room suites..$198

Feather Pillows

9 O'Clock Saturday Special

One lot of all feather pillows, covered in good quality art ticking. A real $1.00 value for only **49c**

Cane Seat Bedroom Rockers

Only a limited number of these splendid $10.00 cane seat bedroom rockers will go at just..... **$4.95**

Drapery Dept. Specials

On easy credit terms—and there are hundreds of articles on sale that are not advertised—so come early.

55c yd. Scotch Madras, 40 in. wide, at.....33c
85c Cream Mad. 50 in. wide..59c
50c Cretonnes, while they last.33c
$4.50 Shadow Cloth, only...$2.95
$1.20 Oil Opaque, Window Shades at.....63c
$2.75 Marquisette frilled only $1.79
$8.00 Marquisette Curtains..$3.95
$3.75 Nottingham Lace Curtains.....$2.45
$7.50 Marquisette Curtains..$3.95
$25.00 Chenille Portieres at $19.95
$3.50 round Chintz Cushions.$1.95
$15.00 Jap. Matting Boxes..$9.95
$50.00 red Cedar Chests at.$37.50

Dinner Sets

Hundreds of items on sale are not advertised, so come early.

$ 9.75 42-piece dinner sets.$ 6.45
$10.50 42-piece dinner sets.$ 7.00
$12.50 42-piece dinner sets.$ 8.25
$13.50 42-piece dinner sets.$ 9.00
$14.75 42-piece dinner sets.$ 9.80
$17.50 42-piece dinner sets.$11.50

Reed Baby Carriages

Just think of buying reed strollers and carriages at these low prices:

$20.00 reed strollers go at..$15.45
All $45 reed baby carriages.$37.50
All $55 reed baby carriages.$44.75
All $65 reed baby carriages.$49.75

Wicker Davenport Suites

Regular $125.00 3-piece wicker davenport suites, upholstered in tapestry effect material with spring filled loose cushion seats. Davenport, chair and rocker..... **$78**

Red Cedar Chests

9 O'Clock Saturday Special

One lot of genuine red cedar chests that formerly sold at $20.00 go on sale at only..... **$14.95**

FREE A GENUINE HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

Will Be Given Away During This Sale Absolutely FREE of Cost!

GREAT SALE DAYS

Regular $1 House Brooms

9 O'Clock Saturday Special

Regular $1.00 house brooms, made of good broom corn. None sold to children. No deliveries—while they last at..... **19c**

Mattresses

9 O'Clock Saturday Special

One lot of regular $12.50 layer felt, full size mattresses will go, while they last, at the sensational price of..... **$7.95**

Floor Lamp and Shade

9 O'Clock Saturday Special

A limited number of mahogany finish floor lamps, with beautiful silk shades, complete. Regularly $35.00—while they last at..... **$12.95**

Economy Oak Heaters

9 O'Clock Saturday Special

One lot of regular $22.00 Economy Oak heaters go on sale tomorrow at this sensational price..... **$16.95**

The Famous Rid-Jid Ironing Boards, Saturday, Special

One lot of the nationally advertised and well known genuine Rid-Jid folding ironing boards, regular value $4, will go on sale tomorrow at. **$1.95**

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nan's EAN-UP SALE

Tell your neighbors! Phone your friends! Even though you live 150 miles away from Decatur, it will pay you to come to this sensational price-smashing event!

th of Furniture at Slashed Prices!

Come expecting to buy furniture as you never bought it before! We'll promise you'll not be disappointed. It's the kind of opportunity that comes once in a life-time. But we caution you to come early, because the prices we have named on our entire stock will move the goods quickly! While we have tried to provide enough of all the bargains shown below, the rapid-fire selling will probably wipe many of the choice values out in just a few busy hours. Note especially the marvelous super-specials—a few of the thousands of equal importance throughout the store.

day) January 5th, Sharp at 9 o'Clock

All Prices Slashed

Every article in our big six-story building is included! Prices are cut to the bone! A stupendous clean-up of all the merchandise in our vast stocks at prices that will be the talk of all Central Illinois. You can't afford to miss it! Be here early!

Tapestry Rugs

One lot of 9x12 tapestry rugs in beautiful patterns. Regular $39.00 values—on sale at only

$21.65

Notice: *The prices preceding each item in this advertisement are based on our original or former selling price. They are figured on an honest basis and are fully guaranteed to be exactly as advertised.*

BEGINNING JAN. 5th.

Kitchen Chairs

9 O'Clock Saturday Special

A great quantity of strongly made kitchen chairs, natural white finish, that are positively worth $1.25 each will go on sale tomorrow at this low price. Limit of 4 to a customer. **65c**

Living Room Suites

9 O'Clock Saturday Special

Six piece solid oak, fumed finish, living room suites, complete with imitation leather upholstered arm rocker, straight rocker, arm chair, straight chair, library table and fern stand, for only.... **$19.50**

Walnut Finish Dressers

9 O'Clock Saturday Special

One lot of walnut finish dressers, with large plate mirrors, that previously sold at $25.50, will go at just **$17.50**

Silk Shaded Bridge Lamps

9 O'Clock Saturday Special

One lot of mahogany or walnut bridge lamps, complete with beautiful silk shades. A regular $30 value—while they last at..... **$19.45**

Table Lamps With Silk Shades

9 O'Clock Special

A limited number of beautiful $15 Table Lamps, complete with charming silk shades, will go at just 9 o'clock Saturday Special..... **$4.95**

Our Preparations Are Complete

Every article in the store, except restricted lines, will be on sale at reduced prices—on easy terms. Everything will be marked in plain figures at prices you can't resist. You'll scarcely believe your eyes when you see how we've slashed prices. Just push your way through the thronging crowds to the bargains you want. Opportunities like this are too rare to let them slip through your fingers. There may never be such an opportunity for savings again. Quick action is necessary!

Library Tables

On the easiest credit terms at extraordinary savings! It will pay you to come early!

$6 parlor tables will go at..$ 4.45
$15 den tables will go at...$10.95
$24 library tables will go at.$15.75
$38 library tables will go at.$28.50
$39 library tables will go at.$29.50
$44 Chesterfield tables at ..$33.00
$109 library tables go at...$80.00

$1 Delivers Any Vocalion Phonograph

Odd Dressers

In oak, mahogany, walnut and ivory finishes.

$25 odd dressers will go at $18.95
$50 odd dressers will go at $37.50
$59 odd dressers will go at $44.95
$65 odd dressers will go at $48.75

Bookcases

In oak, mahogany and walnut finishes, at extraordinary reductions.

$30 bookcases reduced to..$22.45
$40 bookcases reduced to..$29.75
$56 bookcases reduced to..$39.75
$80 bookcases reduced to..$54.75

Electric Irons

One lot of nickel-plated 6-pound electric irons, a regular $6.00 value, will go on sale at only.. **$3.95**

Library Tables

Only a limited number of solid oak, mission style library tables with bookshelf and drawer, $22.50 values for only **$14.75**

Basement Specials

At prices that will open your eyes with amazement.

60c galvanized water pails at 29c
$1.25 galvanized garbage cans 79c
$2.25 galvanized wash tubs..$1.29
$2.00 galvanized wash boilers $1.19
$2.00 willow clothes baskets...99c
$2.25 copper bottom boilers .$1.29
$3.00 aluminum tea pots at..$1.39
$1.50 set, 3 alum. sauce pans..69c
85c willow waste baskets at...49c
$7.50 clothes wringers go at.$5.45
$30.00 water power washing machines $24.95
$4.50 doll carriages, while they last.....$3.45
$4.50 white enamel medicine cabinets $2.25
$4.50 baby walkers will go at $3.45
$10.50 white enamel medicine cabinets $7.95
$2.50 white enamel bread boxes $1.69
$7 willow clothes hampers. $4.65

Windsor Chairs

One lot regular $15 Windsor arm chairs, finished in rich mahogany, at this tremendous reduction.... **$9.95**

Reed Chairs

9 O'Clock Saturday Special

Only a few of these regular $13.50 reed arm chairs in beautiful brown finish on sale at..... **$8.45**

Tea Wagons

One lot of walnut finish tea wagons with removable tray and rubber tires, regularly priced at $34.00, reduced to **$25.95**

Refrigerators

Now is the time to buy refrigerators at the startling reductions, and on easy terms.

All $ 18.50 refrigerators reduced to.....$14.95
All $ 27.50 refrigerators reduced to.....$22.45
All $ 34.00 refrigerators reduced to.....$27.45
All $ 69.50 refrigerators reduced to.....$55.00
All $125.00 refrigerators reduced to.....$74.50

Rugs And Floor Coverings

One of the greatest collections of fine rugs and carpets ever offered, at tremendous reductions and on easy terms.

$25.00 3x10.6 ft. velvet runners, at $13.45
$39.00 8.3x10.6 tapestry rugs will go at....$21.65
$42.00 9x12 tapestry rugs will go at.....$24.65
$55.00 8.3x10.6 Brussels rugs will go at....$31.65
$65.00 8.3x10.6 Axminster rugs will go at..$47.50
$75.00 9x12 Axminster rugs will go at.....$57.50
$95.00 9x12 Chenille rugs will go at.....$55.95
$125.00 9x12 Wilton rugs will go at.....$69.95

Stoves And Ranges

Included in this sale are white enamel ranges—gas, coal, wood and combination gas and coal ranges—on Bachman's easy payments.

$22.00 gas ranges, while they last, at.....$15.95
$27.00 gas ranges, while they last, at.....$19.95
$40.00 gas ranges, while they last, at.....$29.75
$50.00 coal ranges, while they last, at.....$39.95
$65.00 coal ranges, while they last, at.....$44.75
$27.50 oil cook stoves will go at.....$22.95

Wicker Furniture

Hundreds of wicker pieces and sets on sale are not advertised—come early!

$8.00 reed fern stands, will go at .....$ 5.95
$11.00 reed tables, while they last .....$ 7.95
$12.00 reed arm chairs will go at.....$ 8.45
$39.00 reed floor lamps will go at.....$19.45
$25.00 reed arm chairs will go at.....$17.45
$65.00 3-piece reed suites will go at.....$47.95
$100.00 3-piece reed suites will go at.....$68.95
$26.00 reed tea wagons will go at.....$19.45

The Greatest Furniture Sale Decatur Has Ever Seen—

Perhaps The Greatest Furniture Sale Decatur Will Ever See

Chenille Rugs

A limited number of regular $95.00 Chenille rugs, in beautiful patterns, size 9x12. While they last at

$55.95

Dinner Sets

A limited lot of 42-piece dinner sets, regular $15.00 values. Come early if you want a set at only

$9.95

Bed Divanettes

One lot of regular $55.00 bed divanettes, each complete with spring and mattress, will go at only

$34.65

Reed Floor Lamps

Regular $35.00 values, choice of brown, ivory or Chinese blue, completely equipped. A limited number only for just

$18.00

Linoleum Rugs

9 O'Clock Saturday Special

One lot of 6x9 ft. linoleum rugs will go on sale promptly at 9 o'clock at the extraordinary low price of

$6.95

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For a Better Decatur

THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM.

Roads.
Parks and Play Grounds.
A Forest Preserve.
Railroad Problems.
Better School Facilities.

AND NOW A WAY IS FOUND.

It was about time to do something to relieve people who felt they had to use the connecting stretch on that North Water street road.

Serious study was given the situation, and finally some one was inspired with the thought that maybe there is another way. Investigation was started at once.

And they did find another route, showing that where the will is strong there is a way. An item in Thursday's paper tells about the other route that may be taken out of town to get to the hard part of the north road.

There are a good many turns in this newly discovered route, but don't get disheartened. Most of those turns are at least on the level, and as much is not to be said for the bumps, the ups and downs to be encountered on the old North Water street connection.

It is expected the motor club will take official cognizance of the newly discovered way and will proceed to mark it. And then a visitor to town will not have to carry an extra set of springs in his car.

We are making progress—and we need to. The relief hasn't come any too soon.

TOO MANY CREDENTIALS.

A stranger came to town, and some of the victims report he looked honest. But he carried a lot of bad checks, so probably he was a case of deception.

But he didn't fool all whom he approached. There were merchants who took a second look at him and his "credentials," and these decided to have him move on, which he very promptly did. Coolness of reception was not at all to his liking.

One merchant who turned down this "honest-looking" stranger does a fair amount of business in a year, paid for by checks that are not always to be proved on the spot and do.

Every merchant has to do this; otherwise too much trade would be lost. And it is a fact that only a mighty small per cent of these checks give any trouble.

But why did the merchant turn down this stranger and all his honest looks? Strange though it may seem, it was because of the excess of identifying credentials he carried.

As the merchant put it, this stranger protested his identity too much. He might have got what he was after if he had stopped with a fourth of the "credentials" he carried on tap.

The man who is offering a check that is good isn't as a rule long on credentials; he may do a little in this line, but not too much.

LET LANDIS TELL 'EM.

Will Hays, at the head of the movies, went to Sullivan in Indiana to spend the holidays with the neighbors in the old home town. He was far away from Hollywood, and they surely did cut capers while he was gone. It is a way spoilt children have.

In view of the last explosion at Hollywood, it is suggested that Will Hays and Judge Landis swap jobs for a while. The baseball magnates may consent to this arrangement, for Landis has them in good enough trim to keep going on their momentum for a few months.

There is a chance that Landis can do something at Hollywood. Will Hays "preaches" to those movie wild and fair ones, which is in keeping with his good training as a church man. But there are times when it doesn't work.

Judge Landis is a plainer speaking man, vehement as well as ornate. Upon proper provocation he might be expected to swear at them. When he finds they can't understand courteous terms of diplomacy and gentle suggestion, he doesn't hesitate to employ "head-in" language; and he is entirely familiar with its terminology.

One's guess is that by the time Landis finished raking Mabel and Edna over the hot coals he would have them scared into about three years of goodness. This might be a help in their case.

THEY ARE MAKING HEADWAY.

Thursday morning early there was an explosion in a starch mill at Pekin and about forty people were killed, with many more injured. Again we are advised these plants are dangerous things.

People who manage the Pekin plant understand this, and they have acted on the knowledge all along. They were always insistent about rules and regulations in the place, and yet there came a moment when the situation got away from them.

But they are men of nerve, and they are going at the problem again. It isn't a case in which they should give up; on the other hand it is a situation that must be worked out somehow. The world needs products that come from these plants, and it is a case of doing the best they can to meet the demand with least of wear and tear.

Big progress has ben made in getting away from dust explosions in these mills. The job is by no means finished, but it is in the hands of capable men who are making headway. More than this we need not expect.

GET A FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Atwood is a right good small town on both sides of the Douglas-Piatt line and has a membership of about 900. But Atwood has no fire department.

There was a garage fire in the place this week and twenty-six automobiles were lost, going up with the building.

The Tuscola fire department was called and tried to respond, but it got on the ground too late to be any assistance. The total loss is put at $20,000.

In this happening there is a lively suggestion that Atwood will do well to provide itself with a fire department. It does not need to be a tremendous affair, but it is said that now fire apparatus is made that is within the means of towns like Atwood.

One would not care to insist that such apparatus would surely have saved the garage and cars, but at least it would have been a serious gesture in that direction.

There are sections of Atwood that are built up solid. When this stage is reached in the development of a town it becomes necessary to have something at hand with which to fight fires.

Insurance companies are inclined to insist on this, and they are run by people who are expected to know. We have found these insurance folks right good and dependable authorities, except in the single instance of Gamewell fire alarms.

When they call for a fire department it is worth while to heed them.

PRINCESS ALL OUT OF LUCK.

According to Robert Small, Princess Kourakine, who hails from Russia, finds herself in a rather bad way. She can't cook ham and eggs, and so this is one job that is beyond her.

This woman, according to the story, has a good deal in the way of education and accomplishment. She is quite excellent at music, and on top of this speaks five languages.

But she was all out of luck in her school days so far as getting preparation to make a living goes. They did not remember to make English one of the languages in her repertory.

Now she finds herself in a country where English of a pretty fair kind is the only spoken word. She can't get a job as waitress because she and the guests can't understand each other. She might handle a French bill of fare, but the guests can't do this unless they have a waiter who is at home in English.

It is strange that in the past fifty years anyone should have taken on five languages in Europe and leave out English. As a piece of planning for the possible serious business of life, that wasn't much, as a demonstration in intelligent planning.

Still one feels there should be enough class in this girl to save her from starvation.

LIKE GERMANY'S DEBT.

We read that fire insurance companies of the country owe cities of Illinois the small-change item of $30,000,000 in back taxes.

We might have more confidence and expectation in this announcement if the total were one million or less. When a man owes us 50 cents we count it among the assets if he has that much reputation to sustain.

But if the same man owes us a few thousand we don't know about the counting; he may turn Chick Evans on us.

And so we are by no means sure about the reaction of these fire insurance people when we dun them for $30,000,000 in deadhorse back taxes.

When strikes among milk producers become popular it may be up to the rest of us to have in reserve a liking for the stuff that comes out of a can.

We don't mind saying to old neighbors now in Miami, who are homesick for our weather that they don't appreciate the half of it.

Illinois beat Notre Dame at basketball, but please understand this doesn't come within Knute Rockne's jurisdiction.

It has been some time since Will Hays hit on all six, but here is a chance for him to show all he has in reserve.

Just because a man is in oil and lives in Denver, he need not be too sure that he is speedy enough for Hollywood.

How do the girls walk on those heels and on this ice? They are getting a lot of acrobatic training, but what for?

Of one thing we feel sure; a cat that is insured should not be taken out when there is ice on the pavement.

We rise to inquire how father and that resolution born January 1 are getting along by this time.

The U. I. Glee club had a "fairly large" audience, not much for large but strong on the "fair."

We find that the old calendar has no Feb. 29, so have about concluded we can't make it do.

As yet no one has drowned while skating on land.

They're a Bad Taste.

Washington Post: The fruits of victory that the allies won are apples of discord.

Boyhood Heroes

CHANGELESS

By Berton Braley

LOVE lies, though all else passes,
The empires and the kings
May fade like last year's grasses
And other withered things;
But love undying springs
In hearts of lads and lasses,
And youth forever sings
"Love lies, though all else passes."

WAR rules the world a season,
The clutch of gold is strong,
We know the rule of reason
But know it not for long;
Amid the pulsing throng,
The toiling, striving masses,
Still sounds this changeless song,
"Love lives, though all else passes."

DUST of the desert covers
Troy, Babylon and Tyre,
But memories of their lovers
Still thrill our hearts with fire;
The conquerors expire,
Silent their drums and brasses,
But we know, heart's desire,
Love lies, though all else passes!

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Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.
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WILL POWER.

Will power baffles the wisest men.
They can measure the force of steam,
They can reckon and count to the last amount
The strength of an iron beam;
They can tell you the load that a horse can pull
And the work that a pump will do,
But no one on earth can compute the worth
Or the strength of the will of you.

They can reckon in pounds what your arms can lift
But master you still remain.
For they cannot say, though you fall today,
That you never can rise again.
For a subtle, mysterious power you hold
Which never the eye can see,
And no one can tell, though he knows you well,
The man you have willed to be.

Will power isn't a piston blow
Nor the throb of an engine's wheel,
It's a subtle force from a living source
Which the trials of life reveal.
It's what do you do 'neath the tug and strain
And it's whether you're false or true,
It's how do you fight when you know you're right,
And it's all that there is to you.

It isn't your face that shall make you fair
And it isn't your strong right hand.
It isn't your grin when you're sure to win,
But whether the strain you stand.
And the man which you face in your looking glass,
And the man which your fellows see
Through the lines of care and the smile you wear,
Is the man you have willed to be.

Ten Years Ago Today in Decatur

JANUARY 4, 1914.

The Illinois Delta chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon of Millikin University was planning to build a $12,000 house on Fairview avenue.

Statistical reports in two German Lutheran churches showed 1970 members in St. Johannes and 560 in St. Paul's church.

The city council, in an effort to rid the city of disorderly houses, was planning an ordinance to permit prosecution of owners of property used.

Miss Ruth Abbott of Decatur and Dr. Robert J. Stevens of Sadorus were married.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The Millikin University started up again after the holiday vacation.

The whistle on one of the Illinois Central trains was pulled open and stuck and it blew for thirty minutes.

It was fifteen degrees below zero.

Little Benny's Notebook

Pop was smoking and thinking and ma sed to him, Willyum, heers a letter from my sister Fanny.

I sippose its all about that wonderfill baby Herbit of hers, pop sed.

Well, most of it is, ma sed. Fanny rites that they are giving up the ideer of making a moving pickture actor out of him and they're thinking of making a real estate man of him insted. Fanny says he seems to be naturally gifted for that perfession, ma sed.

Why? pop sed. On account of allways having so mutch dert on his hands and face, I sippose, he sed.

Certeny not, ma sed. Little Herbit is a very cleen baby, and in fact he's so mutch inclined that way that Fanny says he allways starts to cry wen they stop washing him insted of wen they start, like most babies do, altho of corse as Fanny says, that may be because its so hard for him to cry untill he gets the soap out of his little mouth. But the reason why they think he is a natural born real estate man is because wenever he gets hold of eny kind of a peece of property he hangs on to it till he makes a profit. For instants the other nite, Fanny says in this letter, her husbind had a man calling on biznizz, and little Herbit got a hold of his watch and pertended to throw it out of the window, but without axually doing it, of corse, and nuthing they could say could persuade the man that his watch wasent in eny danger, espeshilly wen Herbit started to put it in his mouth and make faces as if he was swallowing it, and in fact Fanny says wen he started to do that she began to get a little alarmed herself, more on account of Herbit than because of the watch and so finally she gave Herbit 2 cookies to keep the watch out of his mouth and the man gave him a dime to give it back to him and then Fanny gave him another dime to keep the ferst dime out of his mouth, so altogether she and her husband figure out that Herbit made more than 200 per cent out of the transaction and her husbind says that would be a fair days work even for a good real estate man.

Ixcuse me wile I retire behind the sporting page, pop sed.

Wich he did. LEE PAPE.

ABOUT TOWN

LITTLE MADELINE BARTLETT, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deral Bartlett, returned from a down-town shopping trip with some of her folks. Asked whom she saw down town, she replied that she "saw Aunt Sarah Peabody."

GOV. SMALL SEEKS OCCHINCO'S RETURN

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—Requisition papers for the return to Chicago of Alphonse Occhinco, charged with the murder of Frank Iacomo, were signed by Gov. Small Thursday. Occhinco is held by Buffalo, N. Y., police.

The Story Of Decatur

By E. B. Hitchcock

CHAPTER 34.

BORN IN DECATUR IN 1836.

The Late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Ehrman Had Seen Remarkable Growth of the Community in Long Lives Spent Here.

When Mrs. Virginia Williams Ehrman died in 1913, there ended the life of one of the first children born in Decatur, her birthday being Aug. 28, 1836, and her birthplace a log and frame house at the southwest corner of Main and Water streets, where Greider's Cafe now stands. She had seen Decatur grow from a backwoods town to a prosperous city, and she had known all the men and women who laid the foundations of the Decatur that we know today.

WAS SLAVEHOLDER.

The parents of Mrs. Ehrman were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Williams, who came to the community soon after it was established, from Natchez, Miss., where Mr. Williams had owned a large plantation and many slaves. He had fought with Andrew Jackson at the battle of New Orleans and his father, John Williams, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The Williams land, which was bought with the proceeds of the sale of the Mississippi plantation, was located on the north side of West Grand avenue, cornering at the Oak Grove school house.

EARLY SCHOOL.

Mrs. Williams was an educated woman and decided to teach the young people of the neighborhood. So her husband built her a small schoolhouse on his land, and they furnished the children who wanted to learn with books, and she was the teacher—one of the first in Macon county, be it remembered. Her maiden name was Lavinia Fletcher and she was the daughter of Richard Fletcher and Rebecca Hunnicutt. She had been married twice before Andrew Williams became her husband in Vicksburg. Branches of the Hunnicutt family are now in Meridan, Miss., Atlanta, Ga., and Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Williams was known in his day as one of the biggest landowners in the county. He first bought the tract located on the north side of West Grand avenue cornering at the Oak Grove school house, with the proceeds from the sale of the Mississippi plantation. Later he owned the land occupied by the Staley and England homes on what is called College Hill, the old Dingman estate, at Niantic, and at one time he owned practically all of Blue Mound.

OLD RECORD.

In the back of a valuable old book of "Christian Martyrs," the property of Mrs. Frances B. Marshall, 369 West Prairie avenue, there is a statement written by Mrs. Marshall's grandmother which tells that she was born Aug. 20, 1796, twenty-five miles out of Petersburg, Prince George county, Virginia, and that with her parents she emigrated to Tennessee and then to Mississippi, "the year of the earthquake." In the front of this book is the statement that it was "Given to Virginia Submitt Williams by her Mother."

RETURNED TO VISIT.

After her mother's death, when she was sixteen, Virginia Williams went south to her uncle's plantation, but she came back to Decatur to visit, boarding at the McClelland's and at the Usrey's. When she was a girl she went to the school which Mrs. Powers conducted for the children of the neighborhood, one of her special friends there being Mrs. R. W. Shull, now living at 429 West Prairie avenue. Mrs. Jesse Le Forgee was Mrs. Ehrman's roommate when she lived at the Usrey's.

COMES I. W. EHRMAN.

Along about 1855 there came to Decatur one Isaac W. Ehrman, who had been brought to this country from Germany when he was three months old, and had previously lived in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Missouri. He came here to start a clothing business, for which his first stock of goods was brought from Pekin by wagon. His first location was on Lincoln Square on the west side, where Hue Singleton's restaurant was afterwards established. Then he moved to Merchant street and later to East Main street next to the site of the cabin where Virginia Williams was born.

JOINED ODD FELLOWS.

Soon after he came to town I. W. Ehrman joined the Decatur lodge of Odd Fellows. Some years later he was transferred to Celestial lodge, the first members of which were H. B. Durfee, B. F. Oglesby, William Scanlan and John Gordon. For more than fifty consecutive years, Mr. Ehrman was treasurer of Celestial lodge, and he missed only two or three meetings until his death two years ago, and those absences were caused by his duties as alderman.

MET AT SHERIFF'S.

Virginia Anna Williams and Isaac Ehrman met at a party at Sheriff Wheeler's house soon after Mr. Ehrman came to town. Under date of Nov. 10, 1856, cards, reading as follows, were sent out to Decatur society:

"You are respectfully invited to be present at the nuptials of Mr. I. W. Ehrman and Miss V. A. Williams at the residence of William T. Peake on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., at 5 o'clock."

SOCIAL EVENT.

The wedding, which took place at what is now the home of Mrs. J. Furman Roach, 137 West Wood street, was a great social event among the young people of Decatur. Everybody of prominence was there. After the wedding the bride and groom were driven to the station by V. H. Parke, who was then in the livery business here. The whole bridal party accompanied them to Chicago on their wedding trip. The Ehrmans returned to Decatur after a few days and stopped at the St. Nicholas hotel, then being run by H. H. Cassell, Henry Stroh and Charles Henderson.

HAD LUXURIES.

The Ehrmans began their housekeeping in a brick cottage at the southwest corner of North Franklin and East North streets, which was torn down not so long ago to make room for the Moran garage. They had a fine rag carpet on the floor of their front room and a melodeon, and some of the old ladies of the town didn't approve of a young couple starting off with such "fixings."

TWO RECORDS.

When she died, March 7, 1913, Mrs. Ehrman was the oldest native born resident of Decatur, and when I. W. Ehrman died he was widely known as the oldest living Odd Fellow. Four children survived them, Mrs. Frances B. Marshall, who lives in the home on West Prairie avenue, that block being hazelbush and hickory trees before the Ehrmans built there, Sheridan W. Ehrman of Minneapolis, former principal of the Decatur high school, Mrs. Holmes Cloyd of Chicago, and Harry Ehrman, now living in Texas.

(To Be Continued)

VIRGINIA WILLIAMS AND FLORA ESBLA

The young lady [illegible] was afterwards Mrs. I. W. Ehrman, also the [illegible] Mrs. A. Mabie.

ENGLAND REPORTS CURATE SHORTAGE

Loughborough, Jan. 4—(AP)—Canon Briggs of this town is much concerned at the lack of curates, which he thinks will make the filling of high offices in the church 20 years hence very difficult. The canon says he has advertised for a curate in the most likely church papers for several weeks in succession, and has not yet received a single inquiry.

ROAD BUILDERS TO ATTEND CONGRESS

Chicago, Jan. 4—(AP)—Highway commissioners from many states of the country, representatives of the federal department, county road organizations and motor clubs, are expected here January 14-18 for the annual congress and exposition of the American Road Builders' Association. Approximately 250 manufacturers of road building machinery have taken space for exhibits.

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JOHNSON FLAYS G. O. P. LEADERS

Attacks Delegate Action and Policy Toward Obregon's Government.

Cleveland, Jan. 4—(AP)—A bitter attack on the Republican national committee for its action in increasing southern delegate representation in the national convention, a big gun broadside against the administration for supplying arms and ammunition to the Obregon forces in Mexico, and a thrown gauntlet to the Ohio Republican state council committee, which endorsed President Coolidge for the Republican nomination, marked the opening address of Senator Hiram Johnson of California, in his campaign for the presidential nomination here Thursday night.

Senator Johnson also made a frontal attack on the foreign policy of the administration, reiterating his Chicago speech insofar as it referred to his unqualifiedly favoring a soldiers' bonus; cautioned the people to look carefully into the Mellon taxation plan, although advocating a reduction in taxes in no uncertain terms; advocated help for the farmers by the lowering of freight rates and cooperative societies and finished with a scathing arraignment of those who would have the country join the World Court.

SHOW CONTEMPT.

"The leaders upon the other side have demonstrated by their recent actions, their contempt for the men and women who in reality, constitute the Republican party. Our opponents do not believe in direct primaries and direct legislation. I insist that the Republicans in Ohio shall have an equal right in determining the nominee for President with the Republicans in South Carolina.

"Just as pollution at the source of the stream will pollute the whole stream, wrong and injustice in the selection of delegates to a national convention will permeate and taint the very convention itself."

CALLS IT SCANDALOUS.

He then told of the recent action of the national committee in Washington, "under the order of our opponents," in again giving them the original representation and termed it "scandalous and unfair representation."

"Nine southern states, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia, polled 489,000 votes for President Harding. These nine states have 124 delegates. Ohio polled 1,182,000 votes for President Harding, and Ohio has 51 delegates to the convention.

CANNOT GET ELECTORS.

"There is not the remotest possibility of a single Republican elector being chosen in any one of these nine southern states, and yet the Republican national committee recently deliberately increased the representation, contemptuously repudiated the mandate of the national convention of 1920, and broke faith with the rank and file of the Republican party all over the land."

BRUNDAGE RULES ON EXTRA CLERK HIRE

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Authority of county boards of supervisors does not provide for payment of "extra clerk hire" items of county officers, according to an interpretation of the law by Attorney General E. J. Brundage. After the boards have fixed compensation for such hire in a "gross sum," they have no power to make additional allowances for clerk hire, the ruling said.

In replying to a query from State's Attorney S. C. Lewis, of Olney, Ill., Mr. Brundage said that "the constitution, section 10, article 10, makes it the duty of the county board to fix the compensation of county officers, with the amount of their necessary clerk hire, stationery, fuel and other expenses."

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS IN SESSION

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Chicago League of Women Voters' Forum program, to be devoted to the study of organized forces, method and action of congress, will be held here Saturday. Prof. F. Orman Ray of the department of political science of Northwestern University and Senator S. W. Brockhart of Iowa, will be the principal speakers, according to the announcement.

A world court, the "blanket" amendment and taxation, will make up the program for the second program on Feb. 2.

KNOXVILLE FORMS W. G. M'ADOO CLUB

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 4—Organization of the W. G. McAdoo old home town club was perfected.

NEW MINISTER

This is Lewis Einstein, a new member of Uncle Sam's diplomatic family. He recently assumed his duties as United States minister to Czechoslovakia.

A. J. FINLEY, 95, OUT FOR COOLIDGE

Nonogenarian Formerly of Decatur.

Two nonogenarians of San Diego, Cal., one of them a resident of Decatur when he was a boy, have joined the San Diego Coolidge club, and are listed as the oldest people on the roster. They are A. J. Finley, age 95, and his wife, age 91. Mr. Finley is a son of the early Decatur school teacher who taught Richard J. Oglesby and other early Decatur boys.

The San Diego Union's issue of Dec. 20 has an interesting account of the Finleys having joined the Coolidge club, in which these facts are set forth. A copy of this paper has been received by Mrs. C. T. Kellam, 332 West North street.

FATHER TAUGHT OGLESBY.

In this paper it is stated that "Mr. Finley was born in Ashland county, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1828, and went to Decatur, Ill., with his parents when he was six years old. In the roster of the pupils in the school which his father taught was the name of Richard J. Oglesby, later governor of Illinois. After a few years the Finleys moved to Stark county and were among the earliest settlers there. Mr. Finley was well acquainted with Lincoln's family, often visiting in their home. He remembers hearing several of the Lincoln-Douglas debates."

A. J. Finley has voted at seventeen presidential elections, starting when he cast his first vote for Franklin Pierce in 1852. Mrs. Finley is just as staunch a Republican, and of many years standing, but she has not voted quite as many times as her husband. The Finleys can boast of a greater combined age than any other married couple in the San Diego organization, according to this account, which adds "and they hold the matrimonial record, having celebrated their seventy-third wedding anniversary, Oct. 6, 1923."

The Finleys have been making their home in San Diego since 1903.

DEAD BODY FOUND BY TRACK WALKER

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—The mangled body of an unidentified man was found along the Big Four tracks near Hillsboro Thursday by a track walker. No marks of any kind were found on his clothes and the only article in his pockets was a handkerchief.

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Superfluous flesh is not healthy, neither is it healthy to diet or exercise too much for its removal. The simplest method known for reducing the overfat body easily and steadily is the Marmola Method, tested and endorsed by thousands. Marmola Prescription Tablets contain an exact dose of the famous Marmola Prescription, and are sold by druggists the world over at one dollar for a box. They are harmless and leave no wrinkles or flabbiness. They are popular because effective and convenient. Ask your druggist for them or send price direct to the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., and procure a box.

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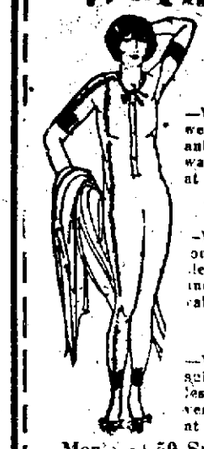

Women's $2.25 Union Suits at $1.69
—Women's part wool under wear, with no sleeves and ankle length; very fine and warm; $2.25 value at a suit $1.69

Women's $1.50 Lisle Suits at $1.00.
—Women's heavy fleeced union suits; short sleeves and sleeveless; broken sizes; $1.50 and $1.75 values at a suit $1.00

Women's $1.75 Lisle Union Suits, $1.29.
—Women's fine lisle union suits; ankle length and sleeveless; best $1.69 retailer and very special at a suit $1.29

Men's $1.50 Suits, $1
—Men's fine ribbed union suits, with extra cuffs on sleeves and legs; high-grade suit; $1.50 value at a suit $1.00

Children's Suits, 79c
—Children's ribbed, fleece lined union suits, with the extra button; regular $1 value at a suit 79c

Men's $2.50 Suits, $1.95
—Men's part wool union suits; good quality; regular $2.50 retailer at a suit $1.95

Children's Suits, 95c.
—Boys' and girls' heavy fleece lined union suits; the kind that will keep them warm; $1.50 value at a suit 95c

Clearing $5 And
$6 Low Shoes
—Half a dozen of our most popular styles of straps and oxfords; black suede straps and oxfords; brown calf blucher oxfords, etc.; many style heels; at $3.95. $3.95

Queen Quality
$6.85 Low Shoes
—Six styles of Queen Quality and other fine makes; patent straps, fancy straps, patent oxfords, dull trimmed, bamboo suede straps and brown suede oxfords; many heel styles; $6.85 values at a pair, $4.95. $4.95

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—Beautiful Venetian Antique Scarfs; in 18x52, 18x72 and 18x36-inch sizes; all at half regular price.
$6.75 Scarfs, $3.38
$9.00 Scarfs, $4.50
$13 Scarfs, $6.50

Charmeuse Satin $1.48
—36-inch satin charmeuse; in black, brown and navy; a very fine fabric and special, a yard $1.48

$1.50 Silk Velvet, 50c
—17-inch perfect pile silk velvet; in taupe, plum, blue, white and drab; very special at, a yard 50c

36-in. Wool Serge, 89c
—36-inch, all-wool serge; in navy blue and midnight only; very good weight; special at a yard 89c

30-inch Jap. Crepe, 29c
—30-inch imported Jap Crepe; in blue, rose, pink, green, yellow and lavender; fine at a yard 29c

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—Our entire stock of beautiful all-wool blankets; made to give long and satisfactory service; many colors and styles as follows:
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—$14, 70x80, 5½ pounds plaid blankets; pair, $9.85.
—$15, 72x80, 5 pounds plaid blankets; pair, $10.85.
—$18, 72x80, 5 pounds, plaid blankets; pair, $12.85.

$3 Blankets $1.95
—64x76, high-grade, wool finish blankets; grey with colored borders $1.95

3.50 Bl'kets 2.89
—68x80 wool finish plaid blankets; big bargains at sale price; a pair $2.89

W'l Blankets 1.95
—English woolen army blankets; in size 64x90; 4½ pounds; 65 to 99% wool... $1.95

For Men

A Maker's Surplus Stock of
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—A special purchase of a leading maker's cancellations, due to late shipments, allows us to make this wonderful offer to you. Six new styles that will fit every type of foot; in blacks, browns and patent leathers; they have rock oak outer soles and full grain insoles; all sizes; $6 and $7 values at, a pair 4.85

$5.95 Blouses $2.95
—Crepe de Chine blouses; in a large range of new colors; $5.95 value.... $2.95

Beads At Half Price
—Bead necklaces, in all colors and many styles, including pearls; values up to $2.95; HALF PRICE.

25c Outing Flannels 18c Yard
—Full yard wide outing flannels; in a large range of choice light colors; regular 25c value, at a yard, 18c.

Saturday Sale of
Toilet Goods
—Azured and Le Trefle Face Powder. Reg. $1 val. 67c
—Minyanet Face Powder, in 3 shades. 75c value... 49c
—Egyptian Talcum Powder, 25c retailer at a can. 14c
—Amami Bath Powder. Large 60c can, special .. 49c

Men's $1 Gloves 69c
—Mens grey Jersey gloves; heavy and warm; all sizes; $1 value at, pair 69c

Men's Gloves at 29c
—Men's very good black jersey gloves; fleece lined; 59c value at, a pair 29c

Boys' Gauntlets 50c
—Boys' fine quality leather and fabric gauntlet gloves; at, pair 50c

Children's Gloves 19c
—Children's warm knitted finger gloves; in all colors; 35c value, pair 19c

Children's Gloves 50c
—Children's warm grey and black cloth gloves; heavy and durable; special, pair..... 50c

Final Clearance
$2.50 Kid Gloves
—Beautiful lambskin cape and mocha gloves; in black, tan and brown; they're all perfect; in all sizes from 6 to 8; $2.50 values at a pair $1

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$18 To $25 Coats
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—Coats of real Bolivia, suede velours and silk pile coatings; richly fur trimmed, satinette and Skinner satin lined 18.85

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—Coats of Lustrous, Ormandale and Fashona, with beautiful wolf, squirrel and rich beaver collars; all silk crepe lined ... 34.85

Morning Sale:
$15 Wool Dresses $5
—Just 75 of these dresses. They'll go like a shot out of a gun. Charming styles of all-wool Poiret twills, in navy, brown and black. $5.

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—Lovely dresses of silk Canton Crepe and all-wool Poiret Twill, in black, navy and brown; ultra charming affairs 11.75

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—They're dresses of Canton Crepe, Flat Crepe and Poiret Twills, beautifully styled and well made. All sizes. $16.75. 16.75

To $40 Dresses
—High cost dresses, adorably styled. Best Canton and Poiret Twills. All colors. Sizes 16 to 40 and 42½ to 52½. At $19.75. 19.75

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A Clearance—$4 to $5 Hand Bags
—One lot purses and bags that sold up to $5. Broken lots of tan, grey, black, brown, at.. 1.95

A Clearance—$2 to $3 Hand Bags
—This lot of bags and purses are all genuine leather — many styles. Bags that sold at $2.95. $1

Tomorrow
Buy Linens
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$4 LINEN NAPKINS, $2.95
—17x17 pure linen napkins, full bleached of excellent quality. $4 values, doz. $2.95

$6 LINEN NAPKINS, $3.95
—20x20 all linen napkins, full bleached of heavy quality, all pretty designs. Dozen $3.95

$2.75 DAMASK, $1.79
—70-inch pure Irish linen full bleached satin damask, $2.75 close woven, Yd. $1.79

Women's Silk and Fiber Hose On Sale 95c Pr

89c Sateen Bloomers 50c Pair
—Women's sateen bloomers in white only, all sizes.

Children's All-Wool Rolled top Hose 1.39
—Children's all wool hose, with rolled top, at... $1.39 Pr

Going In The January Sale Saturday:
$2 Heavy Full Fashioned Silk Hose $1.89
—Women's heavy full fashioned silk hose, well made and noted for their good wearable service.
—They come in black, brown and ooze. All sizes represented. Regular $2 retailers, for Saturday selling at a pair.

$2.50 and $3 Hose 1.95
—Women's silk and wool hose, in black, brown, nude and grey. They are regular $2.50 and $3 sellers, on special sale at a pair.....

Men's Silk & Wool Sox 95c
—Men's silk and wool hose, in black, brown and heather. They are very fine and will wear like iron. $1.50 retailers at a pair .....

Part Wool Hose At $1
—Women's part wool hose, in plain or fancy stripe styles. They come in several attractive colors. Very special at a pair.....

Children's Ribbed Hose 49c
—Children's English ribbed lisle hose in black, brown, buck and beaver. The kind mothers want because they stand hard wear. Pair.....

Big Bargains For Boys
—BOYS' OVERCOATS, all-wool, snappy styles — $11.50 values $8.95
—BOYS' SUITS, all-wool, with extra pants, regular $10 suits.. $7.95
—BOYS' PANTS, all-wool, sizes to 16 years, $1.50 pants.. $1

$2, $2.50 and $3 Thompson Glove-Fitting Corsets, $1.29
—Imagine buying these famous corsets at such a price. Front and back lace styles—for medium, slender and stout figures—sizes 23 to 36—regular $2, $2.50 and $3 corsets, to make quick clearance at $1.29

$2 Apron Dresses of Ginghams, $1
—Women's dainty new styles in gingham apron-dresses — plain and fancy combinations—$2 retailers, at .....

January Close-out of Children's
$1.39 Billy Burkes $1
—Cozy Billie Burke sleepers, of heavy, pink flannelette, with nursery designs; regular $1.39 garments, worth $1.50, at....

Outing Gowns $1
—The lowest price you'll see on garments of this good quality.
—Of heavy outing flannel, full size, nicely made—New, clean merchandise, at .....

Children's Outing Gowns 79c
—Just the gowns children need to keep them warm during January's cold nights. Heavy, well made, perfect garments, each 79c

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TUSCOLA WOMAN FOUND HELPLESS

Stricken with Paralysis During the Night.

Tuscola Jan 4—Mrs Sarah Chambers, an aged woman who lives alone in the southeast part of Tuscola was found by neighbors in her home Wednesday afternoon, lying helpless in her bed, as a result of a stroke of paralysis It seems that she was stricken some time during the night or that morning before getting up from her bed and was unable to arise On Thursday morning the Waddington ambulance was called and she was taken to the Jarman hospital in this city

Mrs Chambers has been physically able to take care of the very comfortable home that she owns here and is known to be in good financial condition She has relatives but none of them live here and the fact that she was alone is a matter of her own choosing, as she is said to have felt that she was well able to care for herself

BACK TO WORK

Misses Mary Moorehead Anna Smith and Ava Murphey who are students in the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville left here Thursday morning to return to their school work after having spent their Christmas vacation at home

Mr and Mrs P T Parker were Thursday visitors in Decatur

Mrs Maude Cummins went to Springfield Thursday

Mr and Mrs C H Wyeth of Decatur drove to Tuscola Thursday

A Mrs Allison of Arcola was brought to the Jarman hospital in Tuscola Thursday for treatment

Mrs Arthur H Tollman of this place went into the local hospital Wednesday and on Thursday underwent an operation

CAESARIAN OPERATION

The Waddington ambulance of this place was called to Arthur on Tuesday evening of this week to bring Mrs Fred Meinzer of that place to the local hospital After coming to the hospital Mrs Meinzer underwent a Caesarian operation The child did not live and the condition of the mother is said to be very serious

Mrs Owen Taylor accompanied by Mr and Mrs A L Houk drove to Atwood Thursday afternoon where they attended the funeral of Herman Bergner

W I Murdock and son Fred of Murdock were Thursday business visitors in Tuscola

LIGHT SNOWFALL

Tuscola seems to have been in the edge of a territory that was visited by a light snow Wednesday evening which fell shortly after night The snow was only sufficient to necessitate the getting out of brooms and snow shovels here Thursday morning to clean off walks and porches Tuscola people who [illegible] from Champaign during the night said there was [illegible] three miles north of Tuscola [illegible] who were here from [illegible] Thursday morning said there was more snow there

F P Thompson returned home from Indianapolis Wednesday night after [illegible] there with a load of [illegible] for the [illegible]

LUTHERANS ELECT AT STEWARDSON

Stewardson Jan 4—The Lutheran congregation here at the annual election of officers Tuesday afternoon Jan 1 re elected Fred Zalman as deacon H D Zalman trustee Christ Kruger school director F H Bauer treasurer, A F Weber secretary

COLD WAVE

A severe cold wave struck this locality Monday afternoon and night sending the thermometer down to the zero mark the coldest of the season

Wednesday a rain visited this locality which froze as fast as it fell, making a heavy coating of ice on the sidewalks and the streets making walking very dangerous All fruit and shade trees were covered with a heavy coat of ice

Karl Beals of Charleston Ind and Miss Dolt Beals of Normal Ill visited their parents Mr and Mrs Charles Beals in this city over the holidays

C C Koester and family of Fort Wayne Ind visited A T Weber and wife and Philip Peters and family here last week They motored through from Fort Wayne and brought home with them Glen Weber and Harold Peters.

Mrs George McNeese and daughters of this city visited Dixie Shaw and family in Ramsey recently

John Watts of Trowbridge transacted business here the first of the week

W. F Pfingsten of Belle Plaine Iowa, visited his mother and sister here the last week

Miss Mabel Engel of Urbana is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs F T Engel and wife

W D Weber and family returned to their home in Beardstown Monday morning after a ten-days visit with relatives here

LAKE CITY.

W F Baker and family spent Sunday with John Y Bailey and family near Lovington

Harold Tread of Lovington spent the week-end with B C Hamm and family

Mr and Mrs Charles Sherman of Decatur spent the first of the week here with relatives

Warren Franklin returned to his home in Urbana Monday

T. A. Dickson and family entertained relatives at dinner New Year's

Jasper Dyer of Lovington visited Mr and Mrs Lloyd McClung Tuesday

Mrs Hazel Ault delightfully entertained the members of the "sew-a-bit" club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs Earl Clark, Mrs Frank Noel Mrs Will Vansickle and Misses Sylvia and Marie Dickson Delicious refreshments were served

Thomas Reedy who resides south of town, was taken to St Mary's hospital at Decatur Tuesday for treatment. He is suffering from paralysis.

A large crowd attended the New Year's dance at Ault's hall Tuesday night.

School was resumed here Monday after a week's vacation

Mose Sherman and Arthur Ault were Decatur visitors Wednesday

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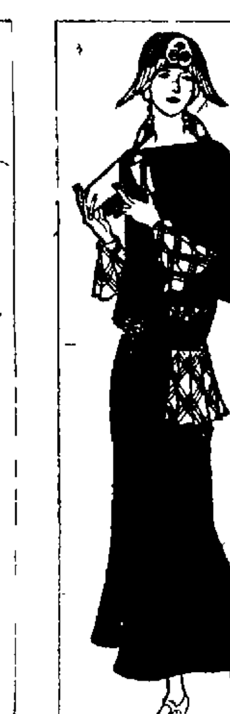
GUSHARD'S BARGAIN BASEMENT



Again Saturday! High Grade
Winter Dresses

$10

$10

THESE are well made dresses of fine silks and woolen fabrics, and the styles are new and popular. Tricotine, tricosham, all wool serge, Poiret twill, Canton crepe and satin fashion pretty models in navy, brown, black and grey, delightfully trimmed in clever ways. Every dress is an unusual value at $10. Sizes range from 16 to 48, but there is an unusually large assortment of beautiful models in misses' sizes, 16 and 18. All at one low price in this sale —$10.

$10

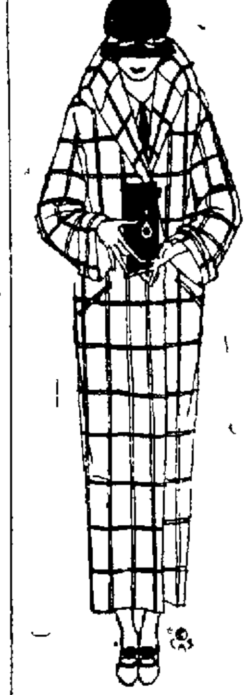
In the Basement Store Saturday!
Choice of Any Coat

$15

$15

ON SATURDAY you can choose any coat in the Bargain Basement—pay only $15 and choose from a group of smart coats regularly priced $25 to $29.50.

The quantity is limited, but there are smart coats of many kinds, in plaid fabrics, stripes and plain colors, belted or with side effect. Some have collars of fur. Not one but what is a remarkable value, and every coat in this group is new and modish. The sizes are 16, 18, 36 and 38. For Saturday, choice —$15.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Important Events: The Sale of Coats! The Sale of Furs! The Sale of Footwear!

WILLIAM GUSHARD COMPANY

In Our Annual January Sale
Lovely New Winter Coats
$49.50

THAT these are smart, modish coats is immediately recognized by every woman, and those who know values realize at once that they are radically low priced at $49.50. The materials are Lucette, Trouvinette and Velverette, soft and fine, in black, navy and brown, and the coats give charming expression to the side effect now so much in vogue. The collars are fur, and there is choice of taupe fox, black fox, natural oppossum and black oppossum. Sizes range from 16 to 46. Regular prices up to $75, now just $49 50

Many other coats are in the January Sale, specially priced at $19.75, $29.50, $39.50, $59.50, $69.50, $89.50, $97.50.

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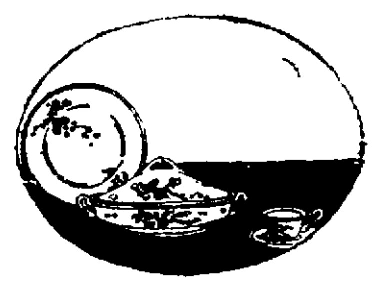

Fine Dinner Ware Half-Price

CERTAIN very fine Bavarian China dinner ware has been reduced one-half to assure immediate clearance. Three pretty patterns are in the collection, and each one is attractive. An opportunity for thrifty home-makers, for many odd pieces are included, and you may select as many or as few pieces as you like Just one-half price.

FOURTH FLOOR

Girls' Coats

Reduced for Clearance

COATS for little girls, school girls and juniors are in this selling at radical reductions—and they are all coats of that splendid quality for which this store is noted.

Coats for Little Girls and School Girls

These are coats of bolivia and velour, self trimmed or with collars of fur. Sizes for girls of 2 to 14 years.

$8.50 to $10 coats are $6.95
$15 coats are special at $10
$18.50 to $24.50 coats, $14.75

Coats for Juniors

These are smart coats in new styles, belted or with the favored side effect. Sizes 14, 16.

$18.50 to $22.50 coats, $12.75
$27.50 to $32.50 coats, $19.75
$35.00 to $49.50 coats, $29.50

A Sale of Transformations

In the Beauty Shop—Saturday

CERTAIN very fine transformations in grey and natural shades are in this selling at reduced prices Some are French transformations, with natural partings, and all are of very splendid quality, fashioned of selected human hair

French Transformations

—$45 French transformations in grey, some grey sprinkled and some about 50% white, with natural parts, just $35

—$35 French transformations in all the natural shades, with natural partings, are special at $25 each

Whiteside Transformations

—$20 full ventilated Whiteside transformations in nat. shades, $15.

—$25 full ventilated Whiteside transformations in grey are $20

Jacqueline Transformations

—$14.50 Jacqueline transformations in natural shades, $9.50.

—$16 50 Jacqueline transformations in grey are priced $12 50

BEAUTY SHOP—THIRD FLOOR

Needed Housewares

At Very Attractive Prices

—7 rolls of 10c white crepe toilet paper, 50c.

—Galvanized tubs, No. 2 or No. 3, two for $1.

—A set of six white mixing bowls with blue bands, special, $1.

—Perfection ironing boards, special, $2.79.

—$6 75 Hot Point electric irons, just $5.95.

—40 and 50 watt electric bulbs, 3 for 90c.

—Large casseroles with brown ware insets and nickel frames, $1 each.

—Certain odd dinner ware is reduced one-half.

For Saturday Only—Fourth Floor

20 Bars P.&G. Soap and 1 Galvanized 10 Qt. Bucket 89c.

Delivered With Other Purchases of $1 or or More

Popular Toilet Goods Reduced

THESE popular toilet preparations may be chosen Saturday at prices much lower than regular. Thrifty women will supply present and future needs at these low prices.

—Blue Beauty Rose, Red Rose and Mai D'or face powder, in white and rachel shades, $1 and $1.25 value, 59c a box.

—75c Boncilla face powder in all shades, special, 50c box

—Lam Te liquid face powder, $1 value, special at 59c.

—Vantine's Sachet, Corylopsis, Sandalwood, Lotus and Wisteria, 75c value, 50c.

—$1 Domino "Cream of Youth", and Domino complexion cream, special at 59c.

—$1 Lady Lilac strawberry Cleansing cream, 69c

—50c Val-O Cleansing cream, 39c 25c size for 19c.

—$1 bottles of K D X. hair tonic, special at 59c Wild Root hair tonic special, 48c.

—Hike antiseptic for chapped hands, 25c value, 18c

—Palmer's Garden Glo toilet water, $2 value, $1 39

—Kolynos tooth paste, 3 tubes for 69c 3 tubes Pebeco or Pepsodent tooth paste, $1

—Hughes' waterproof Ideal hair brushes $1 50 value, now special at 95c each

—Hand and nail brushes, 10c

—White ivory combs, coarse and fine and coarse, 39c

—Woodbury's facial soap, box of 3 cakes special, 50c.

—Stacomb, for the hair, in tubes, 35c value 29c

For Men

—Palmolive shaving cream, full size tube, just 25c.

—Gillette razor blades, $1 package of 12, 75c 50c package of six, just 38c

—Palmer's Florida water, for use after shaving, 38c. Lam-Te liquid shaving lotion, 59c

FIRST FLOOR

Boys' Heavy All Wool

MACKINAWS $8.50

THESE heavy mackinaws will keep boys warm and snug on the coldest day, without restricting their activities They're made of good all wool fabrics, in plaids and plain colors, and the making is fine. Large collars that button up around the throat. Sizes 7 to 16. $8 50

Boys' Caps Just $1

—Certain polo caps in brown and grey, for boys 2 to 6, are reduced to $1 Regular prices range up to $1 95 each.

THIRD FLOOR

Special! Black Sateen

Apron Dresses $1.95

PRETTY apron dresses of black sateen, trimmed in contrasting colors, are special at $1.95. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular prices up to $7.50. Special, $1.95.

SECOND FLOOR

Up to $8.50 Value

Silk Chemises $2.95

BECAUSE these silk envelope chemises have become dust soiled in counter and window displays, they are radically reduced. They are fashioned of silk crepe [illegible] and sizes range from 36 to 44. Up to $8.50 values, $2.95.

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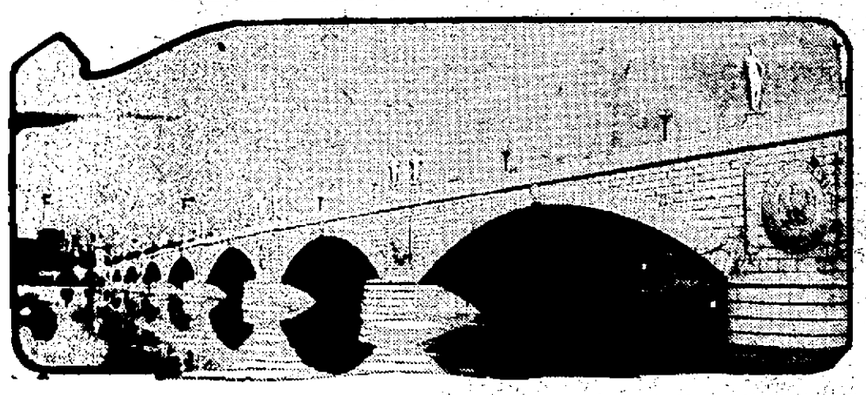

This majestic bridge will be built in Washington, D. C. It will connect the Lincoln Memorial with the Arlington National Cemetery.

LIONS ENJOY STAG DINNER

Make Plans to Sell Tickets to Play.

Decatur Lions enjoyed an informal get-together meeting and stag dinner in the Hotel Orlando grill room Thursday evening at which the promotion of the entertainment committee that it would be "some party" was fulfilled to the satisfaction of all present. A dinner, a number of musical numbers, some fun at the expense of new members and finally a business meeting took up the evening and the members had a hilarious good time.

Solos by Martin Provenson of Millikin conservatory and by Ed Hayes, community singing led by Earle Roberts and some impromptu numbers made up the musical part of the program. Rev. Wilbert Dowson, a Lion whose membership was transferred from Springfield to Decatur recently, was obliged to sing a solo as an initiation stunt, and a quartet composed of J. G. Parker, George Hoewing, Elmer Elder and Elmer Majors was drafted for a number of selections that were unique in their rendition.

PLAN TICKET SALE.

Plans for the ticket sale campaign for the Lions' club show, "Am I Intruding," which is to be presented by the Decatur Players company at the Lincoln Square theater Jan. 30 and 31 for the benefit of the Boys' Opportunity Home, were made at the business meeting.

"Sell your tickets or suffer the consequences," was the admonition to each member, who was given twenty tickets to dispose of. Reports are that the demand for tickets is already good and the club hopes to make a neat sum to be used for the improvement of the Opportunity Home.

Tickets are on sale by Lion members at $2, $1.50, $1 and $.75 and may be reserved at the Lincoln Square box office after Jan. 28.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ELECTS

Grace Methodist Young Women Meet With Mrs. Dowson.

Ten active members and two honorary members of Mrs. Blanche Dowson's Sunday school class of the Grace Methodist church were entertained in the Dowson home, 825 North Main, Thursday evening. The class is composed of young married women and is just a new class. The meeting Thursday night was for the purpose of organizing. At present there is a membership of about twenty, while a number of others have signified their intentions of becoming members.

Officers were elected Thursday evening as follows:

President—Mrs. Gladys Wise.
Vice president—Mrs. Juanita Hughes.
Secretary—Mrs. Erva Kirkwood.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Grant.

L. U. B. A. was chosen as a name for the class and it was decided to have evening meetings once a month.

After the business session a short program was enjoyed, consisting of several vocal numbers by Mrs. Helen Rigg Pound, and an instrumental duet by Mrs. Gladys Wise and Mrs. Daisy Andrews. The hostess served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening, Feb. 15, in the home of Mrs. Maud Green, 1414 North Warren, with Mrs. Ruth Grant assistant hostess.

REV. J. R. GOLDEN IN BLOOMINGTON

Addresses Rotary Club On Recent Washington Conference.

Rev. John R. Golden, pastor of the Central Church of Christ of Decatur, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Bloomington Rotary club Thursday noon on the subject of the recent citizenship conference held in Washington at the call of President Coolidge, at which Rev. Mr. Golden was a delegate.

He gave an outline of the present situation in the country regarding the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and appealed to the members of the club to attend a regional conference on the question which is to be held in Chicago in the near future.

DEATHS.

MRS. ELIZABETH HERRING.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herring, wife of Charles Herring of Macon, died Thursday in the Decatur and Macon County hospital. She was seventy-three years old and had been in failing health for several years. She had been in the hospital for two weeks.

Mrs. Herring's maiden name was Elizabeth McMillen. She was born in 1850 in Hardin county, O. She came to Illinois when a small girl. She and Charles Herring were married in 1910. Before her marriage she had lived with her sister, Mrs. Susan Elgin, at Oakley for several years. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Elgin. The body was removed to the Moran & Sons undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

Sparrows Fight Over Bread Crust

Finally Third One Makes Away with Prize.

There was a prize fight in Decatur, late Thursday afternoon. Yes, and it was pulled off right inside the city limits, too. No policemen were present, in fact they didn't seem to know the fight was on, and it may be they wouldn't have cared if they had known.

The fight took place on West Macon street in the open. The prize itself was battled over by the two contestants with an audience, if its an audience you call those who attend prize fights, of but three. Two of them were a boy and a dog.

NO BLACK EYES.

No blood was shed and to the best knowledge of the observer there was not even a black eye as a result, but it was a prize fight just the same. Counts were not called, and the ring wasn't marked off. Any where in the community seemed to be the ring, providing either contestant could grab the prize and make off with it. The audience had to follow the battle down the street, and just when it seemed that one of the contestants almost had his owner whipped, a third party had to slip in, grab the prize and beat it.

The contestants were two English sparrows, very sooty as to feather, and noisy as they fought. They screamed and yelled at each other in bird language. The prize was a very evil looking piece of bread crust. Part of the time the crust was on the ground being fought over, and part of the time it was being carried away by one of the birds in flight. Just when the fight waxed the hottest and it looked as though the sparrow with a tail feather missing was going to take the crust from the other, a smaller, if possible even dirtier looking sparrow, perched himself on the lower limb of a tree. As missing feathers made a vicious dash after the other leaving the crust behind in his excitement, the new arrival flew down, grabbed the crust from the gutter and flew across the street.

The other two sparrows arrived at the battle ground about the same time, and certainly must have felt blank whether they wore a blank look or not. There were a few excited chirps and the two separated, probably each one to look for the missing prize.

LIFT QUARANTINE FROM FINDLAY

Findlay, Jan. 4—Following a ten days cessation of public gatherings in Findlay the ban was lifted Wednesday morning as no new cases of scarlet fever have arisen.

Large crowds from Findlay and out of town are expected at the two big week-end basket ball games. Windsor comes Friday night with a team said to be stronger than last year's. They have won seven and lost one game. They recently defeated Sullivan seventeen to five.

Decatur High school plays here Saturday night. They have won three games and lost none. They defeated University High in their last game twenty-one to seven using six forwards, six guards and two centers in the game.

Brakeman Scott has returned from a few weeks visit in Florida and has resumed his duties on the Findlay-Salem local.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dedman recently entertained the J. E. Rhea family and Mrs. T. M. Worley and Miss Bonnie Worley at a Mah Jongg party.

Mrs. Emma Selock is visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Miss Bonnie Worley has returned from a visit with J. W. Underwood and family in Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Mary Braden has been ill the last few days.

J. A. James of Pana was in town Thursday afternoon.

Carol Makepeace has returned to his work at Dennison, Ohio, following a visit with his parents.

Dr. C. F. Pauly is a guest of his relatives in Canajoharie, N. Y.

Mrs. Ida Barker is doing the cooking at the depot restaurant while Mrs. Selock is in Indianapolis.

Miss Lizzie Spencer will return to Chicago the last of the week.

BABY GIRL'S HOME TO BE IN TENT

Youngster Will Not Bother Neighbors In Dreamland.

A tiny baby girl made her bow to the world and to her new parents Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McCartney in the Decatur and Macon County hospital Thursday. The baby's parents are the winter campers on Frank Torrences' ground at Fairview park. It is a little doubtful how the new member of the family will like her tent home as she does not understand that for a tent home her parents really have made it very comfortable. If the weather is not too rigorous she may get through the winter all right. At any rate it is sure that neighbors cannot claim that they were "kept up all night by the baby's crying" for there are no neighbors.

The baby weights 9¾ pounds and if any tiny baby can stand the cold she should be able as she is a husky youngster. Her parents came to Decatur early in the fall and since then have been camping out. A little over a week ago they moved on some ground owned by Frank Torrence, have floored their tent with boards and banked earth around its sides. The baby will surely not be lonesome for a few feet away her "grandified" also has his tent. The family hopes to move on west in the spring.

Church Notes

Central Church Missionary Society.

There was a good attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the missionary society of the Central Church of Christ Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Louis Chodat, assisted by Mrs. Ed Elder, Mrs. O. N. Williamson and Mrs. Walter Ware had charge of the meeting. The general topic of the lesson was "Spanish Speaking Neighbors." After the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Spiritualist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mae Daniels, 1027 North Clinton, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Introductory Offer

IN order to get you better acquainted with our Repair Department, and to introduce the same to those who have never had any dealings with this establishment—we are going to offer

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New English Chintz

Fresh and new is a beautiful chintz, an English prince pattern, a delightful change we have all been in search of. The price and the quality will surprise you when you have seen a treatment of it. Sells regularly for $1.25 the yard. Our introductory offer, the yard 85c

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Rose, gold and blue tones in a fine Madras, qualities that sell in a regular way at 85c to $1.50 the yard, very special at 79c

Quaker Nets are rare qualities, 50 inches wide. $1.25 values that you have seen and admired in so many homes 95c

Art Silk Fabrics, and extra good quality that never sells for less than $2.25 the yard. A very special price is awaiting you at Leath's $1.95

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Leath's One Day Sale of Stickers

WHAT ARE STICKERS? Sometimes when living room suites are purchased, only two pieces are selected, leaving us with an odd chair; a bedroom suite is selected but the chiffonier, or dressing table, or dresser is left with us; until there is an accumulation of odd pieces of perfect merchandise taking up too much room.

Note the Regular Price and the Sale Price—Many Pieces are Here That You Have Long Admired and Wanted—at Prices in Some Instances Far Below Cost. These Prices are Good for Saturday Only.

Living Room Furniture

$69.00 Queen Anne Fire Side Chair Tapestry covering $45.00
$258.50 two-piece Hand blocked Mohair suite $198.50
$267.50 Three piece Mahogany cane Velour Suite $198.50
$89.50 Fire Side Chair, all wool Tapestry $53.50
$99.50 Wing chair covered in mohair $75.00
$258.50 two-piece Rose Taupe Velour Suite $189.50
$39.50 Tapestry Chair $27.95

Tables and Benches

$27.50 Davenport Tables, Mahogany or Walnut finish $21.95
$25.00 Davenport Table, Mahogany finish $19.50
$38.00 Queen Anne Library Table, Mahogany finish $25.00
$55.00 Gate Leg Table, hand decorated $37.50
$5.95 End Tables, Mahogany finish $4.95
$14.50 Bed Room Table, Mahogany finish, with drawer $9.95
$13.50 Walnut Bed Room Bench Cane top $9.50

Dining Room Furniture

$98.50 Queen Anne Walnut Buffet, 60-inch, with or without glass $75.00
$104.75 Queen Anne Walnut Buffet, Burled Walnut front $73.50
$36.50 Fumed Oak Buffet $27.95
$85.00 Golden Oak Buffet 54-inch, very massive $65.00
$43.50 Fumed Oak Tables, 48-inch top $35.00
$39.50 Golden Oak Tables, 48-inch top $31.50
$47.50 Queen Anne Walnut finish table, 54-inch $35.00

Kitchen Furniture

$43.50 Porcelain Top Kitchen Cabinet $34.50
$57.50 Porcelain Top Kitchen Cabinet $45.00
$3.50 Golden Oak Kitchen Stools $2.65
$2.98 Bow Back Kitchen Chairs $1.98
5.50 Kitchen Tables $3.95
14.50 White Enamel Drop Leaf Table $9.95
95.00 Reliable Gas Stoves with Lorain oven regulator $75.00
137.50 Peninsular Gas Stove with oven regulator, white porcelain $98.50

Bed Room Furniture

$59.50 Chifforabe, Walnut finish $37.50
$45.50 Dressing Table with side mirrors, walnut finish $35.00
$350.00 four-piece Bed Room suite, semi-vanity Bed, Chifferobe and Dresser $198.50
$600.00 Bed Room Suite; Mahogany; 8pieces; Burled Mahogany front—a very high class suite $330.00
$89.00 large Vanity Walnut finish $59.00
$73.00 Bed and Dressing Table to match, Walnut finish $49.50

Davenport Beds

$98.50 3-piece Mahogany Velour Suite $75.00
$52.50 Bed Davenport, Golden Oak, Mole Skin covering $42.50
$250.00 3-piece Mahogany Bed Davenport Suite covered in Mulberry Damask $142.50
$189.00 3-piece Bed Davenport Suite, covered in Baker velour $147.50
$175.00 3-piece Cane Mahogany Bed Davenport Suite, Baker Velour, in mulberry $133.50
$95.00 Day Bed Cane Mahogany, high grade Damask cover $62.50
$325.00 3-piece overstuffed bed Davenport Suite, Loose cushion $250.00

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Midwest Rule Will Kill J. M. U. Teams

Why Should Local School Adopt Measure of a Conference It Has No Contests With.

BY HOWARD V. MILLARD.

Adopting the Midwest freshmen rule or killing Millikin athletics. If securing a movie title this name would certainly be appropriate for the situation which is bound to face Millikin if Blue and White alumni, students and other well wishers stand idly by and see such a measure be put over on them.

Just who is responsible for Millikin becoming a party to such an agreement makes little or no difference although it is evident that the backer or backers of it have little or no understanding of the athletic situation.

GOOD THING—BUT.

In the beginning it is to be understood that the Midwest conference is a fine organization. It has high standards, not only of scholarship but athletics as well and the men associated with it are a high type but Millikin university situated as it is has no business being a member of this organization.

To start with, Millikin is not geographically located to carry on a schedule of games in this conference. It has had no traditional rivalry built up with any of the members of the organization, with the possible exception of Knox and Monmouth and it has only been in the last two years that these schools have been met in an athletic way.

It is not a financial possibility for Millikin to schedule games with minor colleges in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin and come out even each season.

To start with the interest is not with these schools in bordering states and it would take years if at all to build up a demand for such contests to the exclusion of Illinois schools even with the best kind of publicity.

HAVE FEW CONTESTS.

Millikin is a member of the Midwest conference and adopts a freshmen rule passed by this organization. Millikin did not send a single man to the track meet last season. Millikin played one Midwest football game in 1922 and one in 1923 and in both instances the games were with Knox also a member of the I. I. A. C.

On the Millikin basketball schedule this season, despite the fact a number of the games were arranged by the new director not a single contest is booked with a Midwest school, not even Knox or Monmouth. The 1924 football schedule shows but one Midwest football game to date and that is of course with Knox also an I. I. A. C. school.

Just where then can the backer or backers of the Midwest rule say that there is any thing in common between Millikin and the members of this conference.

WHAT IT MEANS.

Despite this it is said that Millikin will follow the Midwest rule and bar freshmen from the 1924 football team. It means that despite the fact Millikin will play practically all of its games with I. I. A. C. teams (which permits freshmen to play) without the use of the first year men. In other words Rollie Williams has to develop a team made up of the remnants of the 1923 squad while Bradley, St. Viator, Augustana, Charleston, Illinois College and other I. I. A. C. schools can play their first year men.

WHERE WILL THEY GO?

Millikin alumni and friends of the school have a right to interest high school athletes in the Blue and White institution.

Does anyone think for one minute that they can talk Millikin to a high school man interested in athletics when he is informed that he has to wait until his sophomore year to play football. No, they will not when Wesleyan, Bradley, St. Viator, Lombard and other I. I. A. C. alumni can say: "Come to our school you can play football from the day you enter the institution."

Does any one at Millikin think they can keep a high class coach when they adopt a rule barring freshmen when practically all his opponents can play them. Men who are engaged in coaching are trying to advance in their profession. What chance have they when their hands are tied by such rules.

From a geographical standpoint Millikin does not belong in the Midwest conference. Their schedules show it. Certainly they do not want to adopt a rule which will simply keep Millikin athletics down while sister colleges progress.

Millikin will be doing not only itself but the Midwest conference a big favor by withdrawing. Until Millikin's natural rivals in Illinois adopt the freshmen rule the Blue and White athletes should be allowed to compete with them on an even basis.

YALE ALUMNI CONTROLS SEATS

Committee Seeks to Answer Demands for Accommodations.

BY WALTER CAMP.

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New York, Jan. 4—The tremendous pressure upon the athletic authorities at the universities for seats at footbal games is growing rather than diminishing.

A committee of alumni was appointed at Yale last year to draw up the plan for distribution, which they did. Now that same committee has been reappointed for another year, in order that they may make a careful review of how the plan worked out last season, and make further suggestions if they deem it advisable.

THE COMMITTEE.

The committee consists of Mortimer Buckner, '95; William E. S. Griswold '99; Robert M. Hutchins, '21; Charles P. Luckey, '23; H. F. Woodcock and Clarence Mendell, the chairman of the board of control. Griswold is also chairman of the alumni university fund and Hutchins is secretary of the university. Luckey was undergraduate manager of the football last season, and Woodcock is general manager of the athletic association. So all interests are pretty well represented.

That the south is booming in athletics particularly in football, is shown by the great attendance at Grant field, Georgia Tech's home territory in Atlanta during the past season, which surpassed figures for the preceding year by many thousands.

INCREASES INTEREST.

And such happenings as Florida's tying Georgia Tech and Furman's beating Virginia, only to lose to Mercer, has not failed to increase the general interest and to demonstrate the spread of football knowledge.

The University of Florida, after planting its feet squarely upon the football gridiron in the season of 1923 promises to be a menace to southern teams next year. Van Fleet, who has coached them so efficiently this season, loses only two of his stars, and it is certain that the raft of understudies he has been developing will go far toward making up his losses. They lose Robinson, a fine player, but Pomeroy, the only other man to go was a second string halfback and Van Fleet still has Newton, a real triple threat man.

OLD BRADLEY STAR KILLED IN CRASH

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 4—Word reached Peoria Thursday of the death in an automobile accident of Ernest (Rosy) Herron at Bellfontaine, O. Herron was all-conference center in basketball for Bradley in 1913 when Bradley won the minor college title from Illinois Wesleyan.

Herron was one of three who came from Crawfordsville, Ind., and set the minor college basketball world afire. Walter Gray and Ick Shaw were the other two.

Fred C. Brown was director of athletics at Bradley then. He now is director at the Fluminens club in Buenos Aires, S. A.

Herron also pitched for the Bradley baseball nine.

Eds. Note. Former Millikin men and Decatur fans will recall Rosy Herron of the 1913 Bradley team. The tournament mentioned above was played on the J. M. U. floor, Fred Woolrab the Wesleyan center fouled just as the gun went off and Biddy Gray also mentioned, shot the foul to give Bradley its only championship basketball team.

And Wisconsin Is Next.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 4—A vow was taken by every member of the Indiana university basketball team Thursday night not to shave until they win a conference game. The first "Big Ten" scrap of the season will be with Wisconsin here Saturday night.

THIS [illegible]DED BATTLER CARRIES A KAYO WALLOP

KING DAVID AND HIS SPARRING PARTNER, JIMMY HURLEY.

You see herewith King David, the bearded newsboy battler of Los Angeles, working out with his sparring partner, Jimmy Hurley. The bewhiskered glove artist is a lightweight and you are asked to believe that he carries a terrific wallop. At any rate, he has scored seven knockouts in a row, and a knockout is a knockout, any place you find one.

YALE STAR GOES BLIND AS RESULT OF MINING MISHAP

Perry Hale, one of the greatest fullbacks ever turned out at Yale, has gone blind.

The name of Perry Hale will bring back to the followers of football the memory of Gordon Brown's great team of 1900. That Yale team beat Princeton 29-5 and the following week beat Harvard 28-0.

After graduating from Yale, Hale spent three years as coach at Ohio State university and Phillips Exeter academy.

Hale then took up his profession as a mining engineer. He was meeting with similar success to that which crowned his efforts on the gridiron.

While going over one of his big jobs, a premature explosion resulted in an accident that caused permanent blindness. Every effort to restore his lost sight has failed.

Hale, after years spent in the depths of despair, has finally become resigned to his fate and is once again the smiling Perry Hale of other days.

Hale lives at Portland, Conn. Recently he took a filer in politics and was elected tax collector of that town.

Nebraska Signs Hanley.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 4—John R. (Big John) Richards, for four years head football coach at University of Wisconsin, is one of several coaches being considered for football coach at the University of Oregon, according to information received here today. Richards resigned as Badger mentor at the close of the 1923 season. He at present is located in Los Angeles.

Sporting News in Another Big Guess

The following item clipped from the latest issue of the Sporting News is just another good example of how near the scribe on that sheet comes to being right.

We do not believe that this article which has a Decatur date line was sent out of this city by a Decatur scribe.

Here it is:

RIGSBY TO LEAD WATERLOO.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1—Harry Rigsby, former catcher and manager of the defunct Rockford team, recently sold to the Decatur Three-I club, has been re-sold to Waterloo of the Mississippi Valley League, where he will succeed Bert Weedon as manager. Rigsby has arranged to take several former Rockford players to Waterloo with him, including Thrash, Zitzkie and M. Brown.

Hold Miske Funeral.

St. Paul, Jan. 4—Followers of the fistic game joined with the public Friday in paying final tribute to their idol, Billy Miske, heavyweight boxer, whose body was borne to its grave at Calvary cemetery by lifelong friends.

Miske died New Year's day of Bright's disease. Funeral services were held at St. Adelbert's Catholic church. Rev. Peter A. Roy pastor eulogized Miske's home life and ring career as one to be looked up to by all.

Life long friends acted as active and honorary pall bearers.

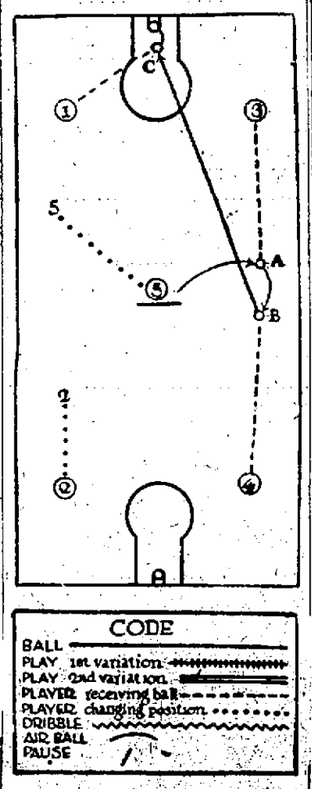
Richards May Coach.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4—Dick Hanley, coach of the Haskell Indians, will coach the University of Nebraska football eleven next fall, according to word received here.

Ford Dawson will remain athletic director of the Cornhuskers.

POINT MAKERS IN BASKETBALL

BY ERNEST A. BLOOD.



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MAJORS DESERT HOT SPRINGS

Drought and High Winds Drive Baseball Team Away.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

(Copyright, 1924)

New York, Jan. 4—This will be the first spring in years that no major league club has trained at Hot Springs, Ark., once the most sought after of any camp. The Pittsburgh Pirates trained there last year, and Barney Dreyfuss, telling of the benefits derived by his players, declared they would train there again. But during the summer, he changed his mind.

An unprecedented drought at the springs in 1923 and a lot of wind that blew almost ceaselessly had much to do with it. There was no rain up to the time the Pirates left and the diamond on which they worked out was as hard as a brick court. Toward the latter part of the training season, there was a chorus of groans every time the players returned from the ball lot and began taking off their shoes. Their feet were calloused from cavorting on that baked field.

THOSE SORE FEET.

Maybe it was Pittsburgh's sore feet that did the Pirates out of a championship. Some of the players never got started all season. There were other ailments as the season developd but it is certain that sore feet had a lot to do with their troubles.

It was feet that helped drive Dreyfuss and his players out to California, where the soil is not hard and where the team will not beat its feet so flat that arches will be broken and the official chiropodist be more necessary than the trainer.

HOLE IN INFIELD.

Dreyfuss believes he has put a stop gap in his infield this year, and he is going out to the coast where there will not be too many easterners watching his club's efforts to get in shape to snow the Giants under. Dreyfuss reasons that the Giants must have passed their zenith and that the Pirates with the injection of some new blood, will finally win the championship they have threatened to annex for the past four seasons.

Dreyfuss is certain that his infield will be better, and that his outfield will return to the position it once held, as best in the league. He still needs pitchers, though he has picked up one in Kremer of Oakland, Cal. Kremer may not prove to be any more of a wonder in fast company than Roehler was last season. But Barney is hopeful.

SOUTHPAWS CRACK.

Another reason why the Pirates did not win last season was that their left hand contingent broke down. Cooper had an awful season, and Hamilton is not likely to lead the National league as a star exponent of southpaw art.

Still, deep in Barney Dreyfuss' thinking cap is the thought that 1924 is his year. The ambition to win has been nestling there for a long, long time. He has fought to get a championship team, and he has had success enough to get somewhere near the top. But that doesn't satisfy. He is one of the few old timers who still think the principal ambition of a club owner should be the winning of pennants, regardless of whether he can show a bank balance at the end of the year or not.

"I'm going to have one more flag before I quit," he said, shaking his head with determination. And likely as not he'll get it, too.

Miami After Kipke.

Columbus, O., Jan. 4—Harry Kipke, Michigan's football and basketball star may become a member of the football coaching staff of Miami university at Oxford, O., next year, according to word received here. While in Oxford with the Michigan basketball team recently, the proposal was said to have been made. It was not indicated whether the Wolverine star would accept.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

Despite the fact that this is leap year Rogers Hornsby denies he will jump to the semi-pros

BATTLING SIKI HAS BEEN BARRED FROM MICHIGAN, A CHECKUP REVEALING THAT THERE IS BARELY ENOUGH LIQUOR TO GO AROUND AS IT IS.

Events of extraordinary magnitude are predicted for the new year, but it would probably be too much to hope that the mah jongg craze finally reaches China.

If it is true, as Hans Wagner writes, that baseball has degenerated into a gentleman's game, isn't it time that someone put Casey Stengel wise?

Pitcher Shocker took his wife with him on a baseball trip and Judge Landis doesn't know what to do about it.....Ought to have his head examined.

GENE SARAZEN HAS DECIDED NOT TO MARRY AFTER ALL.....PREFERRING THE LINKS OF GOLF TO THE CHAINS OF MATRIMONY.

Tris Speaker broke a batting slump last season by changing his hat.....We know some players who could change everything and still go hitless.

Golf balls will be larger and lighter next year.....Heads of golfers making holes in one will be the same way.

A test in higher mathematics is to be found in the news that the Yale eleven will lose 23 players next fall.

THE CHICAGO CUBS HAVE ADOPTED A DRASTIC POLICY IN REGARD TO HOLDOUTS.....THEY WILL NOT PAY THEM ONE CENT MORE THAN THEY HAVE TO.

One of the astonishing facts that seems to stand out in the sport page reviews of the past year is that Babe Ruth enjoyed a big comeback.

And it's all we can do to repress our stupefaction when we read that Zev proved to be the best three-year-old horse in the country.

WRESTLING GAME BACK IN DECATUR

Sepp and Brown Feature in Soldiers' Program.

For the steenth time an attempt will be made to put wrestling back in the good graces of Decatur sport followers when the Regimental Headquarters Co. will stage a four event program at 249 West Wood street, tonight.

The main bout of the evening is to be a best two out of three fall match between August Sepp who hails from Boulor Colorado and Young Brown of Butte Montana, who expects to make his home in this city. As a matter of fact Sepp is also calling Decatur home at this time.

ROCHE, ON CARD.

Young Roche a Decatur boy is to meet Coleman of Champaign in the semi windup, a 45 minute affair. Gil Roderick and Harold Hendrickson, both of Decatur, will clash in a 20 minute bout. The boys weigh 145 pounds. The curtain raiser brings Curley O'Loughlin and Young Zwick together in a 15 minute contest.

The program is scheduled to open at eight o'clock sharp and the prices of the seats, one dollar for ring side and seventy five cents for general admisison is within the reach of all the lovers of the mat game.

L. L. Lancaster better known to mat fans as Billy Love will be the third man in the ring.

FIRST FATALITY FOR CINCINNATI

JIMMY NIPPERT.

Cincinnati.—Injured on Thanksgiving Day, Jimmy Nippert, twenty-three, University of Cincinnati center, died recently of blood poisoning. It was the first football fatality in the history of the school.

Nippert was one of the eleven Cincinnati players who played the Thanksgiving Day game against Miami without a substitution being made.

Early in the third period some player stepped on Nippert's left leg with a mud cleat. Nippert didn't realize he had sustained anything more than a scratch until after the game. He was given every care known to medical science, but blood poisoning developed and took his life.

Nippert was a grandson of James N. Gamble wealthy Cincinnati soap manufacturer. He had not planned to play football this year his final one in the law college, but returned to the team when his younger brother, Louis, failed to fill his shoes as center.

Funds are to be provided by Nippert's father and grandfather for the erection of a new home for the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, of which he was a member and for the completion of the university stadium.

ST. JAMES DEFEATS MOWEAQUA TOSSERS

Scherer and Porter Lead Offense in 33 to 14 Victory.

The St. James's basketball quintet had little trouble in disposing of the Moweaqua Independents in its first game of the New Year Thursday night, winning by a 33 to 14 count.

Scherer at forward and Porter at guard were the offensive stars for the local athletes, while Scarlet and Tirpak did the heavy work for the visitors.

St. James—	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Heisler, forward	1	0	2
Scherer, forward	5	0	10
Boyer, forward	2	0	4
Lahme, center	2	0	4
Walser, center	0	0	0
Porter, guard	4	1	9
Kosciusky, guard	2	0	4
Totals	16	1	33
Moweaqua—	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Garner, forward	1	0	2
Slaski, forward	0	0	0
Scarlet, center	3	0	6
Tirpak, guard	2	2	6
Corby, guard	0	0	0
Totals	6	2	14

IDENTIFY 2 WANTED IN EFFINGHAM CO.

Effingham, Jan. 4.—John Fellers has returned from Springfield where he went to identify two men, who robbed the Standard Oil station Dec. 16. The two men are under arrest for robbing two service stations and a hardware store in Springfield. The authorities in Springfield will not give them up until they are through with them.

The men beat Mr. Fellers up and locked him in a closet while they robbed the oil station. They gave their names as Melvin Beck, Taylorville, Ill., and Henry Smith, Toledo, Ohio.

SPORT BRIEFS.

Fort Bragg, N. C.—Young Stribling, school boy light heavy weight of Macon, Ga., knocked out Kid Numbers, soldier boxer, in the fourth round.

Columbus, O.—Harry Kipke, Michigan's football and basketball star will be in the coaching staff of Miami university at Oxford, O., next year.

Cincinnati—Pitchers Luque and Benton, Catchers Hargrave and Wingo and Infielders Daubert, Caveney and Pinelli of the Cincinnati Nationals have signed contracts.

Omaha—A bout between Johnny Dundee, feather weight champion, and Joe Lynch, bantam weight champion, was asked by Lynch's manager.

Philadelphia—The annual relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania to be held April 25 and 26 again is assured of an international atmosphere by the participation of runners from Cambridge University of England.

Chicago—Whether the St. Louis Americans actually had in their book of rules a stipulation that players' wives be prohibited from traveling with the team is to be determined by Commissioner Landis as the next step in the controversy between Pitcher Shocker and the team.

Detroit—Battling Siki and Joe Lovelon of Toledo have been matched for a 12 round bout to a decision January 19 at Windsor, Ont.

Monticello-Batavia To Meet D. H. S. Here

Piatt County Five Here Tonight While Northern Tossers Appear for Saturday Contest.

PROBABLE LINEUP

Monticello	Pos.	Decatur
Catlin	F	Sattley
Collyer	F	McGown
Foster	C	Lowry
Abner	G	Perry
Harris	G	Mitchell

Referee—Dupper (Taylorville)
Place—D. H. S. Gym.
Time—7:30 o'clock.

Decatur High school basketballers will endeavor to put two games in the win column this week end, meeting the Monticello High quintet tonight and Batavia Saturday night. Both battles are scheduled for the red and white gymnasium.

Monticello has played three games this season, winning from Argenta and Sullivan but losing to Bement. Coach McAfoos has but one regular back from the 1923 team according to word from the Piatt County seat but is carrying a big squad of men, 12 expected to come here for the Decatur game.

TO USE MANY.

Coach Crooks has a good sized squad and will no doubt many men will see service tonight before the close of the contest. He not only desires to give as many of the men a chance to play as possible but must look forward to the Saturday night game with Batavia.

In both games it will be graduates from the Illinois coaching school battling each other for McAfoos the Monticello mentor and Chick Feel the Taylorville boy who is coaching at Batavia this year were class mates of Crooks.

The Monticello mentor slipped over a football victory on friend Crooks this fall and the red and white athletes are determined they will even up the score for their director tonight.

EARLIER CONTEST.

The game with Batavia which was booked Thursday will be played at seven o'clock in order to allow the students to attend the Decatur-Springfield debate.

Season tickets are good for the Monticello game but not the Batavia contest. Admission to the basketball game Saturday night is thirty-five cents and the debate twenty-five.

Coach Crooks put his squad through a lively scrimmage Thursday evening in preparation for the two games. The Reserves are to be sent to Findlay for a game Saturday evening.

MAROONS WIN FROM YALE TOSSERS BY 24 TO 21 MARGIN

BY FRED H. YOUNG.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4—Sensational basket shooting gave Chicago a 24 to 21 victory over Yale here Thursday night, in the first basketball game ever played between the two schools. The Maroons had the game well in hand until the last four minutes when the Blue staged a great rally and crept up to within three points of the Maroons. The work of Barnes, Alyea, and Duggan stood out prominently in the Maroon victory, while Captain Haas played an elegant game for Yale.

THE SUMMARY.

Chicago—	F.B.	F.T.	T.P.
Dickson, f.	3	1	7
Barnes, f.	2	1	5
Alyea, c	0	0	0
Duggan, g.	2	1	5
Weiss, g.	2	0	4
Smidl, c.	1	1	3
Totals	10	4	24
Yale—	F.B.	F.T.	T.P.
Pite, f.	4	1	9
Suisman, f.	3	2	8
Burbridge, c.	0	0	0
Haas, g.	1	1	2
Luman, g.	1	1	1
Totals	8	5	21

Referee—Young (Ill. Wesleyan).
Umpire—Reynolds (Chicago).

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RICKARD PLANS RING TOURNEY

Would Settle Title Among Colored Boxers.

BY FAIR PLAY.

(Copyright 1924.)

New York, Jan. 4—Jimmy Daugherty, the Philadelphia manager writes that he has steamed Tex Rickard along lines of holding a real test for the colored heavyweight championship. Money, diamond belts and other things dear to the dusky battlers heart will figure in the plan.

The first meeting will be a go between Dougherty's black giant, George Godfrey, and Harry Wills. The winner will receive the title as champion of a new class, the colored heavyweight class. This will put the successful fighter in line as target for challenges by Jack Taylor, Joe Woodman's husky mulatto, of Omaha, who recently gave Battling Siki the worst beating the Senegalese has received.

THEN THE DREAM.

With all color contenders out of the way Rickard will endeavor to stage a meeting between the white and black champion heavyweights of the world. All of which is the dream of Jimmy Dougherty's which he says he has induced Tex Rickard to bring to realization. Jimmy is some dreamer.

Joe Beckett's final downfall, in a most disgraceful battle with Carpentier, has applied a knockout to British boxing as complete, or almost so, as any Beckett ever received. This, in brief, is the sad, sad story that Angie Ratner relates to friends when they gather to hear of his European experiences.

ENGLISH CLUB

"There are only two good fight clubs in all of England today," says Ratner, "and the purses they give reflect the general falling away of interest on the part of the fans over there. Any American fighter who goes to England in search of gold is wasting his time."

Mickey Walker must be regretting the chances he has let go by to meet Lew Tendler. Left Lew showed in his bout with Nate Goldman that he has slipped a long way back and Walker's rugged attack would probably have stowed him away. In such case think what a ballyhoo would have been raised over a Leonard-Walker battle. The crowd would have packed the Polo Grounds next summer. But this is only one instance of the way in which Walker is passing up chances to rake in the coin.

CAN HAVE ACTION.

On the other hand, since the hue and cry in most cases relates to the money grabbing propensities of our fighters Walker might stand as a glowing example of the other sort. Yet, he doesn't so stand and is generally condemned. It's hard to please us fight followers.

Yet they do say Mickey will be more active in the coming months than he ever has been. There are eight welters now before the public, who are not so bad, viz. Jimmy Jones, Frankie Schoell, Eddie Shevlin, Dave Shade, Pete Latzo, Billy Wells of England; Paul Doyle and Marty Summers.

There is in fact enough talent here to keep the champion busy if he desires action.

ILLINOIS TRACK COACH A WONDER

Has Developed Great Stars During Coaching Days.

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—Harry Gill, for 19 years track coach at the University of Illinois, mentioned as coach for the 1924 American Olympic team has a remarkable knack for picking out and developing star athletes, his admirers assert.

A statement today by the University of Illinois athletic association brings out the record of Coach Gill tending to show he not alone has developed winning track teams but has trained widely known stars.

WINS MANY MEETS.

During the 19 years that he has been turning out track teams his athletes have won 85 per cent of their dual meets, have been western Conference indoor champions six times and outdoor conference champions seven times.

In the shaping up of these teams it is shown that he has developed a number of Olympic luminaries. Avery Brundage, all around champion of America three times was one of his students together with Waldo Ames and Jack Case leading conference hurdlers; Milton Angier, American record holder in the javelin; Billy May, Frank Murphy, Leslie Byrd and L. P. Loudburg, all Olympic stars.

OLYMPIC POSSIBILITIES.

Of his present squad at Illinois five men in addition to Angier are being considered for places on the Olympic team. They are: Osborne, American record holder in the Decathlon; Brownell, vaulter; Hall, middle distance runner; Schildhauer, discus and javelin and Evans, sprinter.

Coach Gill in 1920 won the amateur all around championship of the United States and two years later the professional championship.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley

BOWLING

HANDICAP LEAGUE.

JUST BOYS.

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Ave.
Hill	186	159	162	498	166
Berman	192	155	165	512	171
Flagelring	137	125	137	399	133
Elias	165	160	175	500	167
Crabb	137	141	126	404	135
Totals	817	781	765	2313	

PICKUPS.

Stoutenborough	194	177	154	525	175
Haas	143	145	202	490	162
Alderson	151	126	152	429	143
Lukey	138	152	130	418	139
Butt	141	181	158	480	160
Handicap	6	6	6		
Totals	771	787	802	2342	

High individual score—Haas, 202.
High individual average—Stoutenborough, 175.

YEA BOYS.

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Ave.
Hopkins	171	183	205	561	187
McIntyre	181	187	147	515	172
Bowling	196	175	179	550	183
Doherty	157	133	181	471	157
Kawaski	225	148	188	561	187
Totals	930	826	900	2658	

SOUTHPAWS.

Lyon	145	155	152	452	151
Weidinger	125	156	177	458	152
Steven	124	155	182	461	154
Kessler	119	147	140	406	135
Gusten	167	150	142	458	153
Handicap	20	20	20		
Totals	736	891	892	2272	

High individual score—Kawaski, 225.
High individual average—Kawaski and Hopkins, 187.

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Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Ave.
Ellis	122	121	147	390	130
Davey	152	166	143	461	154
Anderson	97	122	128	347	116
Kirkwood	122	103	89	314	105
Hiehle	139	158	119	396	132
Handicap	124	124	124		
Totals	736	794	750	1908	

WABASH.

Garrick	159	127	170	456	152
Cringan	161	163	178	502	167
Dooley	164	158	128	450	150
Stringham	134	146	178	458	153
Morton	168	181	140	489	163
Totals	786	775	791	2363	

High individual score—Morton, 181.
High individual average—Cringan, 167.

HEIL-McCLIMANS.

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Ave.
Freshman	159	197	170	526	175
Minton	222	189	100	511	190
Gray	211	146	203	560	187
Hoots	162	204	148	504	168
Maieska	169	202	145	516	172
Totals	943	938	826	2677	

SHULKE TOPS.

Madison	150	192	165	516	172
Widick	168	155	137	460	153
A. Dombroski	154	187	169	510	170
O. Dombroski	192	204	180	576	192
Weisenbuhler	169	149	186	495	165
Handicap	35	35	35		
Totals	877	913	872	2537	

High individual score—Mintun, 222.
High individual average—O. Dombroski, 192.

ROOSEVELT JUNIORS BATTLE MACON AGAIN

The Roosevelt Junior High school quintet will play their fourth game of the season tonight when they meet the Macon High tossers on the local floor.

Coach Schroll's men have a verdict over the invaders to their credit and should be able to repeat this evening. In the other engagement Mt. Auburn and the Maroa reserves were upset while Lovington Juniors won from the Schroll tribe.

Tonight it is expected that Manning and Fowler will line up at the forwards while Verner will be the pivot man with Lewis and Dickerson holding down the guard berths.

Earle Roberts will referee and the contest will start at 7:30 with an admission charge of thirty-five cents.

BIG TEN SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

Three Games Scheduled for Conference Teams.

Chicago, Jan. 4—(AP)—Six strong Western Conference basketball teams swing into action tomorrow night in three contests that officially open the 1924 season. The remaining four teams enter the race within a week.

Illinois will be pitted against Minnesota at Minneapolis; Wisconsin will battle Indiana at Bloomington and Chicago will play Purdue at Lafayette, Ohio, Northwestern, Iowa and Michigan make late starts.

Pre-season contests indicate Illinois, Wisconsin and Chicago may emerge victors from their first games. These teams, together with Iowa and Michigan are placed among title contenders.

Iowa has its 1923 championship team again in competition. Wisconsin, although hit by graduation of three stars, is anticipating a good season.

Illinois has its last season first team back while Chicago is represented by star players. The Michigan five is of somewhat unknown strength.

PANA BILLIARD HALL IS ROBBED OF $30

Pana, Jan. 4—Burglars entered the Maxwell billiard hall on South Locust street during the night Wednesday and robbed the cash register of approximately $30. The hall is that formerly owned by Grandn and is one of the largest and most complete in this city.

The thieves gained entrance by removing a portion of one of the plate glass windows in the front of the building, which was broken recently. The glass, that had been cracked, was shoved in, making an opening of sufficient size to allow a man to crawl through.

The discovery of the theft was made by Edward Lee, an employe at the hall when he arrived there about 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

JOLLY CIRCLE.

The Jolly circle members were the guests of Mrs. Wilbur Burke at her home in West Pana Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and a very clever and entertaining program was carried out. Following the latter the hostess served a two course lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, for the last several years residents of this vicinity, have removed to Dresser, Ill., where they will occupy a farm during the present year.

Mr. Robinson recently traded his residence property in this city with ten lots for the farm to J. H. Snoaf who have moved into the Robinon

properly.

Mr. and Mr. Tony Kelley have issued invitations for a party to be given at their home southeast of this city Friday night. A number of Pana people will attend.

GAME FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Batavia high school basketball team will meet the Pana township high school basketball team at the high school gym Friday night. The team comes here rated as one of the fastest teams in the northern section of Illinois. They are making a tour of southern and central Illinois.

William Molz, who has been in this city during the holidays, visiting with his family, left Thursday for Oklahoma City where he is now permanently located.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farley of Ford, Kan., and Mrs. Elizabeth Hines of Nokomis have returned to that city after visiting in Pana with the D. J. Kennedy family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McTaggart are the parents of a baby girl born at the Huber Memorial hospital at 6 a. m., Jan. 1. Both mother and baby are reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of south of this city are the parents of a daughter born at 12:15 New Year's morning. This was the first birth in this city during the New Year.

John Sweeney left Thursday morning via Chicago for South Bend, Ind., where he is a sophomore at the university of Notre Dame.

Up To The Minute.

American Legion Weekly—Smith—yes, I'm engaged to be married, and I've only known the girl two days.

Jones—What folly!

Smith—Ziegfeld's.

The Screen

In the first picture he ever filmed, Alan Crosland directed Erich von Stroheim, then an actor. The picture was made in New York. Now both men are directing for Goldwyn. Crosland is filming "Three Weeks," and von Stroheim is making "Greed."

Ina Anson, player in "In the Palace of the King," has received three of the colored wigs now the rage in Deauville, France, which she will wear in forthcoming dancing scenes in pictures. They are red, brown and green.

Helene Chadwick wore a wig for the first time in her screen career in Rupert Hughes' new picture "Reno," which deals with the conflicting divorce laws in the United States.

LONDON WARS ON NARCOTIC TRAFFIC

London, Jan. 4(AP)—The efforts of Scotland Yard authorities to stamp out illicit traffic in narcotics are proving successful. It was announced during the course of a case at Marlborough police court that, thanks to the strenuous police campaign, the traffic in London is being suppressed.

Many captures of "traffickers" have recently been made and scores of prosecutions in police courts have been the means of checking the sale of the drugs.

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Nearly twenty-two years ago, on April 12, 1902, the American Hominy Co., which is again being re-organized and pending that re-organization the local mills are idle, was created by the grouping of a number of milling properties, including two in Decatur.

These two mills were the Shellabarger Mill & Elevator Co. plant at North Water street and the Wabash railroad, and the Pratt Cereal Mills, absorbed sometime ago into the plant of the Staley Manufacturing Co., the old cereal mill buildings and grain tanks being on land adjoining the property of the Staley Co.

HAD MANY MILLS.

W. L. Shellabarger of the Shellabarger Mill & Elvator Co., of Decatur, and R. E. Pratt of the Pratt Cereal Mills, also of this city, were on the board of directors and Mr. Shellabarger was secretary of the big company which included in its properties the Bates Mill of Indianapolis, the Cerealina Manufacturing Co. of th same city, the Pratt Cereal Mills and the Shellabarger mills of Decatur, the Hudnut mills, the Jenks mill of Terre Haute, Ind., the Hudnut mills of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mt. Vernon, Ill., the Miami Maize Co., of Toledo, O., the Morton Mills of Hamburg, Ia., and the Wright Mill of Danville, Ill.

The company was organized with a capital of $2,750,000 as a New Jersey corporation.

TAKE SUFFERN-HUNT MILL.

In 1905 W. H. Suffern and Robert I. Hunt disposed of their mill located at North Union and the Wabash railroad at a price said to be $400,000 the profits of fourteen years in the business here being the story told at the time the sale was made.

The American Hominy Co., has had a rather tempestuous career. The old Pratt mill in the east part of Decatur was sold to the Staley Co., and the Shellabarger plant with its long railroad frontage and its street frontage on East Cerro Gordo and North Water street has been for sale for some time at a price said to be around $75,000.

EXPECT TO OPERATE.

It is expected by the local plant men that a re-organization of the company will be effected so that the modern mills owned by it can be run.

The Decatur plant at Union street is right up to the minute, the corn and flour mills both being equipped with the very latest machinery for the making of corn and wheat products.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

PROVING LUCK'S WAY IS PAVED WITH PREPARATION!

Into the primeval forests go these government hatchery employes to plant thousands of fish eggs which in a summer or two will dangle as prize beauties from some Nimrod's line. The caravan shown here is wending its way to streams in Glacier National Park with milk cans full of myriad grayling and trout fingerlings.

MAROA G. A. R. POST TO DISBAND

Deaths and Removals Depleate Ranks.

Maroa, Jan. 4—So rapidly and so completely have the ranks of veterans of the Civil war been depleted in this community that Lingle post, G. A. R., is about to be disbanded. This post was organized here many years ago and for over forty years was a strong organization. The ranks, however, have been growing smaller by death and removal, and for some little time it has been impossible to hold meetings.

The temporary removal of W. W. Nesbitt to Texas and Governor Conover to Ohio left only three members of the organization, A. W. Kinnamon, John Smelz and J. M. Wright. As the latter is arranging to move to his old home in the southern part of the state the other members will let the organization go by default. Mr. Kinnamon probably will join the organization in Decatur.

"SAWING WOOD"— BUT AT STATE FARM

Vandalia, Jan. 4—William German, who for more than two years has baffled the police and sheriff's office in his operations as a bootlegger at his home in this city, at last is paying the price. His place has been raided several times and he has been arrested, but all efforts up to the present to convict him have failed.

In the last arrest, however, conviction followed and Judge Torrence sentenced German to the State Farm on two counts, two and one half months on each count, and a fine of $200 on each count. He is cutting and sawing wood and chopping sprouts.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Oran Lawler, son of George Lawler of this city, was arrested for passing a forged check to Bert Taylor. Being unable to give bond he was in jail several days and is now bound over to the February grand jury. He was remarried a week ago.

Our rainfall observer, P. P. Lovett, of St. James, reports 48.1 rainfall for the year 1923. Another observer, Elder J. W. Shelton, reports a total of twelve inches for this vicinity during the last three months of the year.

M. R. A. ELECTION.

The Fayette county Mutual Relief Association met Dec. 27 and elected the following officers for the coming year.

President—H. H. Sonnemann.
Vice President—R. J. Barkley.
Treasurer—R. H. Sturgess.
Secretary—V. R. Hamilton.

This is an insurance company organized several years ago for the people of Fayette county and now has a membership of 825. Each member carries a $500 policy.

TOWER HILL.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges will have a joint installation and banquet next Wednesday evening Jan. 9. All members and their families are invited to attend.

Mrs. H. H. Price of Decatur spent a couple of days in Tower Hill the last week as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Spates is visiting relatives in Mattoon.

Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Eells of Chicago have taken up their residence in Tower Hill. Rev. Mr. Eells comes as pastor of the Presbyterian church.

J. W. Hook of East St. Louis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cannon.

Revival services are being hold in the Free Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Van Natton.

Wendell Shanks of Nokomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough several days this week.

Mrs. E. E. Foor returned home Saturday night, after a visit with relatives in Charleston and Terre Haute.

Walter Lewis has gone to Detroit, Mich., where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sibbitt spent Monday in Pana, and attended the funeral of Miss Sara Donaldson.

W. H. Harper of Chicago visited friends here Monday.

Miss Maleen Stockdale spent a couple of days last week in Decatur with relatives.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church served dinner and supper in the Farmers cooperative store room Tuesday. Quite a neat sum was realized.

D. W. McCoy, principal of the Springfield high school spent last week with Rev. S. F. Weaver and family.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Corley entertained friends in the Fluckey Opera house Monday night in honor of their guest, Miss Marie Bull of Champaign.

OAKLEY.

Revival services will commence in the United Brethren church of Oakley, at 7:30 Sunday evening, Jan. 6. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Nice, will be assisted in the services by Rev. W. H. Arbogast and Rev. T. O. Todd of Decatur.

INSTALLATIONS

PROGRESS REBEKAH.

The installation ceremonies in Progress Rebekah lodge, conducted under the direction of Miss Maria Wacaser Thursday evening, were very beautiful. Six members of the Decatur Canton and six members of the Lady Militant in full uniform acted as escorts during the ceremonies and several tableaux added much to the beauty of the occasion. The installing officers were Miss Carrie Ashworth, Mrs. Fred Ives, Mrs. Lizzie Draper, Mrs. Minnie Fleck, Mrs. Amy Courtwright, Mrs. Myrtle Geor and Mrs. John Randall.

BEN HUR, NO. 17.

Triumph Court, No. 17, Tribe of Ben Hur, installed officers Thursday evening.

Following the business meeting the evening was spent with cards and dancing. Prizes in cards were won by Mrs. Mary Fay, Mrs. Mildred Baker, Francis Stratman and Lawrence McNamara.

Music for dancing was furnished by the Dreeson's orchestra.

SAYS DRY LAW SAVED 873,000

Wheeler Also Says Nation Billion Richer.

Washington.—Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of America, has issued a statement in which he asserts that the best Christmas gift to the American people is the one brought by prohibition. It makes the claim that in the last four years of its operation national prohibition has saved 873,000 lives, that more than $1,000,000,000 have been added to savings accounts, that industrial accidents have been lowered 250,000 annually, that there have been fewer arrests and a decrease in the rate of preventable illness.

"A few of the cumulative results of four years of sober industry," says Mr. Wheeler's announcement, "are:

873,000 LIVES.

"A cut in the death rate that saved 873,000 lives, profiting the insurance companies and policy holders $678,769,000; a decrease in the rate of preventable illness equivalent to 1,747,950 people continuously ill for one year; a reduction in the ratio of drunkenness arrests per 100,000 population equivalent to 500,000 fewer arrests for drunkenness in 1923 alone, or over 2,000,000 fewer in the four dry years; a decrease in the penal ratio resulting in 20,0000 fewer persons being committed to penal institutions in these four years.

"Elimination of intemperance as a cause of poverty, releasing $74,000,000 of charity funds for constructive work; wiping out 177,790 licensed saloons, around which huddled the homes of families whose revenues were drained by the liquor leech; over a billion dollars added to our savings accounts and over eleven billion dollars to our new life insurance policies in 1923; increased the taxable wealth of former license cities by increasing valuation of former saloon sites.

FEWER ACCIDENTS.

"Lowered industrial accidents by a quarter of a million annually; made possible vast expenditures on moving pictures, athletic equipment and other wholesome entertainment which replaced the saloon; made roads safer for the 4,000,000 automobiles manufactured last year, many of which were bought by former impoverished drinkers; increased home building by 2,000 more new homes built per month in 1923 than in 1919, in spite of higher costs; added a daily pentecost of 3,000 new members to the churches; sent throngs of youths and girls to high school and college by eliminating the liquor drain on the family purse.

"Prohibition was not unaided in creating these benefits; but only a sober, thrifty and industrious country could have wrought these things."

SWEDISH STUDENT CONTRASTS COLLEGES

New York.—After a year's work in the University of California, Hans Beckstrom of Stockholm, declares that Swedish colleges differ from ours both in the courses and the interest in athletics.

"I have always been interested in the study of chemistry, in which I majored in the University of Stockholm," said Mr. Backstrom. "When I received my second degree, I applied for and received a fellowship which entitled me to a year of study in America, and I chose the California school, because I wished to study under Dean Gilbert N. Lewis, who is one of the outstanding figures in the world of chemistry. Dean Lewis is not only one of the finest teachers of Chemistry in the world, but he has at his disposal one of the best equipped laboratories in existence; so you may imagine I was not slow to avail myself of any opportunity which would permit me to study under him.

"I traveled around California a bit, seeing all the mission towns, which are very lovely, and spending some little time in Hollywood and Los Angeles. I like America so much that I am anxious to spend some time in the east, with which I feel I am not well enough acquainted.

"I am on my way now to spend a year at Princeton, where I have been granted a Proctor Fellowship. After that I will return to Stockholm and teach in the university. This will give me the opportunity for research which I welcome.

"There is a great difference between the colleges here and in Sweden. For one thing, no Swedish university has study hours such as you have here. All periods are recitation periods abroad. The studying is to be done at home. Of course, your way is very pleasant indeed and makes a welcome break in the day's work. Then, too, I believe you give more time to athletics. Of course, we in Sweden have some track events and a few intercollegiate events, but we do not have the elaborate program of interscholastic athletics which American colleges have.

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5c

Winter Weight Underwear Bargains

$2.00 and $2.50 Carter's fine lisle union suits in all sizes and styles. For Saturday selling, a suit **$1.00**

$4.00 and $5.00 Carter all wool Union Suits, odd sizes and lots, Saturday, a suit **$2.95**

$4.00 Carter Silk and Wool Union Suits, special sale price for Saturday, at a suit **$2.95**

$5.00 and $6.00 Carter silk and wool, all styles and sizes, special for Saturday only, a suit **$3.49**

100 doz. men's fleeced ribbed union suits, sizes 36 to 46, regular $1.69. Saturday special sale price, a suit **$1.00**

$1.25 Boys Heavy fleeced union suits, all sizes, special sale price **89c**

Hosiery Sale Saturday

$3 Silk Chiffon Hose a Pair ... $1.95

50.00 Women's fine grade Chiffon full fashioned silk hose come in black and all new shades, all sizes 8½ to 10, all silk with a lisle heel and toe. Special for Saturday, a pr. **$1.95**

35c Children's Ribbed Hose Children's regular 35c good, ribbed school hose, in black, brown and white. Price reduced for Saturday's selling, pair **19c**

50c Children's Lisle Hose An excellent value in a medium weight, good quality lisle hose for children. In colors, with heavy heel and toe. Special for Saturday **29c**

$1.50 Women's Wool Sport Hose Women's and misses' good wool sport hose, ribbed. In black, brown and heather mixtures. Saturday, pair .. **$1.00**

50c Women's Lisle Hose These are extra good lisle hose, with heavy heel and toe, in black. Offered for Saturday's sale, a pair **35c**

$1.75 Women's Silk Hose Semi - fashioned silk hose with lisle heel and toe and garter top with ravel-stop. Comes in colors. Regular $1.75 value Saturday **$1.00**

Specials From 9 to 11 a. m. Saturday

J. & P. COATS THREAD 500 dozen spools—all numbers—in black and white. Saturday from 9 to 11 a. m., at Six Spools for **25c**

PEPSODENT TOOTH 200 tubes, worth 50c a tube, on sale Saturday from 9 to 11 a. m., at Stewart's, at A Tube **25c**

P. & G. LAUNDRY SOAP To adult customers only, four bar limit to a customer, Saturday from 9 to 11 a. m. 4 Bars for **15c**

PALM OLIVE SOAP The popular toilet soap—the large regular 10c bars—Saturday from 9 to 11 a. m., at 4 Bars for **20c**

Wonderfull Bargains In Toilet Goods for Saturday

$1.50 LUXOR Double COMPACT Saturday **79c**

35c Jar Pond Vanishing Cream, a jar Saturday	21c
50c tube Pebeco Tooth Paste, a tube	29c
50c bottle Mulsified Shampoo	36c
25c can Mavis Talcum Powder	15c
$1.00 bottle Toilet Water	69c
35c cake of Bath Soap, 2 for	25c
10c cake Lemon Soap, 2 for	5c
50c box Luxor Face Powder	36c

Saturday Shoe Specials

Full line of women's Misses' & Children's Rubbers and Goloshes at a big saving.

$2.95 — Satin Dress Slippers, in all style heels. Sizes 3 to 8.

$4.89 — Black and Brown kid with military or Cuban heel. A wonderful fitting shoe with built-in arch, for street or dress wear, all sizes and widths.

$3.95 — Crease toe oxfords in brown patent and black; all sizes 3 to 8.

$2.45 — Boys' sturdy shoes in black & brown calf, blucher or English lasts.

25c children's lisle hose, come in black and brown, all sizes Sat'rday, pr **15c**

BARGAINLAND In Our Basement

25c men's hose, come in black, brown, navy, and grey, made of fine lisle with linen heel and toe, Saturday, a pair **15c**

35c women's sport hose and brown and black lisle hose, all sizes, a pair ... **19c**

$1.00 men's blue chambray work shirts, all sizes, 14½ to 17, Saturday sale price, ... **69c**

69c boys' blouses, come in light and dark colors, Saturday sale price, each **49c**

79c galvanized wash tubs No. 1 size, sale price, **49c**	$1 galvanized wash tubs, No. 2 size, sale price, **69c**	$2 IX tin wash boiler with 14 oz. copper bottom, special sale price **$1.98**	$1.25 four sewed house broom, made of good Illinois broom corn, Saturday, **89c**	$1.00 12 qt. blue and white lined water pails. Saturday, ea. **49c**	35c 14 quart galvanized water pails. sale price, **25c**	10 bars of Maple City Laundry Soap **35c**

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Paul Harley, criminal investigator, is engaged by Sir Charles Abingdon to solve for him the mystery of why he is being shadowed by persons unknown to him. While Harley is dining at the Abingdon home, Sir Charles falls from his chair in a dying condition. The last words uttered by Abingdon are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue."

Harley asks Brinn to explain the meaning of "Fire-Tongue" but Brinn refuses to divulge his secret. While Harley is shadowing the home of Ormuz Khan he is discovered by the Oriental and made a prisoner in the house. Phil Abingdon is brought to the home of Ormuz Khan. Nicol Brinn watches outside the house of the mysterious Oriental.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Very cautiously he withdrew to the drive again, retracing his steps to the lane, and walking back to the spot where he had left the borrowed car, all the time peering about him to right and left. He was looking for a temporary garage for the car, but one from which, if necessary, he could depart in a hurry. The shell of an ancient barn, roofless and desolate, presently invited inspection and, as a result, a few minutes later Colonel Lord Wolverham's luxurious automobile was housed for the night in these strange quarters.

When Nicol Brinn returned to Hillside, he found the garage locked and the lights extinguished.

He rolled his cigar from corner to corner of his mouth, staring reflectively with lack-lustre eyes at the silent house before him. In the moonlight it made a peaceful picture enough. A cautious tour of the place revealed a lighted window upon the first floor. Standing in the shadow of an old apple tree, Nicol Brinn watched the blind of this window minute after minute, patiently waiting for a shadow to appear upon it; and at last his patience was rewarded.

A shadow appeared— the shadow of a woman!

Nicol Brinn dropped his cigar at his feet and set his heel upon it. A bitter-sweet memory which had been with him for seven years arose again in his mind. There is a kind of mountain owl in certain parts of northern India which possesses a curiously high, plaintive note. He wondered if he could remember and reproduce that note.

He made the attempt, repeating the cry three times. At the third repetition the light in the first-floor window went out. He heard the sound of the window gently opened. Then a voice— a voice which held the sweetest music in the world for the man who listened below— spoke softly:

"Nicol!"

"Naida!" he called. "Come down to me. You must. Don't answer. I will wait here."

"Promise you will let me return!" He hesitated.

"Promise!"

"I promise."

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Catastrophe.

THE first faint spears of morning creeping through the trees which surrounded Hillside revealed two figures upon a rustic bench in the little orchard adjoining the house. A pair incongruous enough—this dark-eyed Eastern woman, wrapped in a long fur cloak, and Nicol Brinn, gaunt, unshaven, fantastic in his evening dress revealed now in the gray morning light.

"Look!" whispered Naida. "It is the dawn. I must go!"

Nicol Brinn clenched his teeth tightly but made no reply.

"You promised," she said, and although her voice was very tender she strove to detach his arm, which was locked about her shoulders.

He nodded grimly.

"I'll keep my word. I made a contract with hell with my eyes open, and I'll stick to it." He stood up suddenly. "Go back, Naida!" he said. "Go back! You have my promise, now, and I'm helpless. But at last I see a way, and I'm going to take it."

"What do you mean?" she cried, standing up and clutching his arm.

"Never mind." His tone was cool again. "Just go back."

"You would not—" she began.

"I never broke my word in my life, and even now I'm not going to begin. While you live I stay silent."

In the growing light Naida looked about her affrightedly. Then, throwing her arms impulsively around Brinn, she kissed him—a caress that was passionate but sexless; rather the kiss of a mother who parts with a beloved son than that which a woman bestows upon the man she loves; an act of renunciation.

He uttered a low cry and would have seized her in his arms but, lithely evading him, she turned, stifling a sob, and darted away through the trees toward the house.

For long he stood looking after her, fists clenched and his face very gray in the morning light. He groaned and, turning aside, made his way through the shrubbery to the highroad.

He was become accessory to a murder; for he had learned for what reason and by what means Sir Charles Abingdon had been assassinated. He had even learned the identity of his assassin; had learned that the dreaded being called Fire-Tongue in India was known and respected throughout the civilized world as His Excellency Ormuz Khan!

Paul Harley had learned these things also, and now at this very hour Paul Harley lay a captive in Hillside. Naida had assured him that Paul Harley was alive and safe. It had been decided that his death would lead to the destruction of the movement, but pressure was being brought upon him to ensure his silence.

Yes, he, Nicol Brinn, was bound and manacled to a gang of assassins; and because his tongue was tied, because the women he loved better than anything in the world was actually a member of the murderous group, he must face the deserted country lanes inactive; he must hold his hand, although he might summon the resources of New Scotland Yard by phoning from Lower Claybury station!

Through life his word had been his bond, and Nicol Brinn was incapable of compromising with his conscience. But the direct way was barred to him. Nevertheless, no task could appall the inflexible spirit of the man, and he had registered a silent vow that Ormuz Khan should never leave England alive.

Not a soul was astir yet upon the country roads, and sitting down upon a grassy bank, Nicol Brinn lighted one of his black cigars, which in times of stress were his food and drink, upon which if necessary he could carry-on for forty-eight hours upon end.

In connection with his plan for coercing Harley, Ormuz Khan had gone to London by rail on the previous night, departing from Lower Claybury station at about the time that Colonel Lord Wolverham came out of the Cavalry Club to discover his car to be missing. This same car was now a source of some anxiety

EVADING HIM SHE WARTED AWAY.

to Nicol Brinn, for its discovery by a passing laborer in the deserted barn seemed highly probable.

However, he had matters of greater urgency to think about, not the least of these being the necessity of concealing him presence in the neighborhood of Hillside.

His genius for taking cover, perfected upon many a big-game expedition, enabled him successfully to accomplish the feat; so that, when the limousine, which he had watched go by during the morning, returned shortly after noon, the lack-lustre eyes were peering out through the bushes near the entrance to the drive.

Instinct told him that the pretty girl with whom Ormuz Khan was deep in conversation could be none other than Phil Abingdon, but the identity of her companion he could not even guess. On the other hand, that this poisonously handsome Hindu, who bent forward so solicitously toward his charming traveling companion, was none other than the dreaded Fire-Tongue, he did not doubt.

When, later, the limousine departed again, at great risk of detection he ran across a corner of the lawn to peer out into the lane, in order that he might obtain a glimpse of its occupant. This proved to be none other than Phil Abingdon's elderly companion. She had apparently been taken ill, and a dignified Hindu gentleman wearing gold-rimmed pince-nez, was in attendance.

Nicol Brinn clenched his jaws hard. The girl had fallen into a trap. He turned rapidly, facing the house.

At last he came to the shallow veranda with its four sightless windows backed by fanciffully carven screens. He stepped up to the first of these and pressed his ear against the glass.

Fate was with him, for almost immediately he detected a smooth, musical voice speaking in the room beyond. A woman's voice answered and, listening intently, he detected the sound of a closing door.

Thereupon he acted; with the result, as has appeared, that Phil Abingdon, hatless, without her furs, breathless and more frightened than she had ever been in her life, presently found herself driving a luxurious car out of a roofless barn on to the highroad, and down the slope to Claybury station.

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It was at about this time, or a little later, that Paul Harley put into execution a project which he had formed. The ventilator above the divan, which he had determined to be the spy-hole through which his every movement was watched, had an ornamental framework studded with metal knobs. He had recently discovered an electric bell-push in the center panel of the massive door of his prison.

He pressed this bell and waited.

Perhaps two minutes elapsed. Then the glass doors beyond the gilded screen were drawn open, and the now familiar voice spoke:

"Mr. Paul Harley?"

"Yes," he replied. "I have made my final decision."

"And that is?"

"I agree."

"You are wise," the voice replied. "A statement will be placed before you for signature. When you have signed it, ring the bell again, and in a few minutes you will be free."

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Section Three
Society News

DEMAND CHURCH TRIAL FOR HEATON

Modernists Say Minister Is Not Treated Fairly.

New York, Jan. 4—Failure to try Rev. L. W. Heaton of Fort Worth, for heresy, or else to remove "the stigma on his name," would be "a violation of the American principle of fair play" it was asserted by the Modern Churchmen's Union in a statement issued after reading reports from Dallas that Bishop Moore of the Protestant Episcopal diocese there had decided not to try him.

LATEST STEP.

This step was the latest in the doctrinal controversy that has raged within the Protestant Episcopal and other Protestant churches for several weeks. Refusal to try Rev. Heaton if the charges were not lifted, declared their statement, would render Bishop Moore open to charges of being an "unfaithful steward."

In the language of the street, it added, Bishop Moore has decided to "pass the buck."

CLOSES THE CASE.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 4—Decision of Bishop H. T. Moore of the Dallas diocese of the Episcopal church not to permit the case of Rev. L. W. Heaton, Fort Worth, charged with heresy, to come to trial, had closed the case in this diocese for the present at least.

The case of Rev. Heaton came to the attention of Bishop Moore last March when charges were referred to him. The rector was alleged to have admitted that he did not feel that belief in the Virgin Birth of Christ was essential.

Radio Programs.

Decatur Time.

POPULAR PROGRAMS.

5—WCX (517), Detroit. Musical program.

6 to 7—WDAF (411), Kansas City. Features.

6:30—WOO (500). Philadelphia. Dinner music. Hotel Adelphi orchestra.

6:30—WCAE (462). Pittsburgh. Dinner concert, William Penn Hotel.

6:30—WOAW (526). Omaha. Dinner concert, Roseland dance palace orchestra.

6:45 to 7:30—WJY (405). New York. Piano recital; popular songs.

6:50 to 7:30—WJZ (455). New York Recitals.

7 to 8—WDAF (360), Chicago. Drake concert ensemble; Blackstone String quartet.

7:15 to 8—WHC (360). Washington. Song recitals and talks.

7:30—WJZ (455). New York. Dance program, Green's Society orchestra.

7:30—WOO (500). Philadelphia. Special musical program. Fox theater.

7:30—KDKA (320). Pittsburgh. Classical concert, vocal and instrumental.

7:30—WCAE (462). Pittsburgh. Musical program.

7:30—WWJ (517). Detroit. Detroit News orchestra and soloists.

7:30 to 8—WHAS (400). Louisville. Manning Hawaiian and Jug orchestra; soloists.

7:30—WTAS (286). Elgin, Ill. Concert.

7:30 to 8:30—WBAP (476). Fort Worth. Concert, Texas Christian university.

7:30—WMAQ (448). Chicago. Weekly musical lecture. Mrs. Marx E. Oberndorfer.

8—WJY (405). New York. Harmonica band. Junior high school No. 61.

8 to 8:15—WRC (469). Washington. Song and piano recitals.

8 to 9—WSB (429). Atlanta. Concert.

8—WCBD (345). Zion, Ill. Vocal and instrumental program.

8 to 9—WOC (484). Davenport. Old time fiddle music by fiddlers from Muscatine and Riverside, Ia.

8 to 9:30—WDAF (411). Kansas City. Concert.

8—WOS (441). Jefferson City, Mo. Choir and orchestra, First Christian church of Sedalia, Mo.

8:10—WOO (500). Philadelphia. Concert, vocal and instrumental.

8:30—WMC (500). Memphis. Latest popular ditties. Burk's orchestra.

8:30 to 9:30—WFAA (476). Dallas. Alda Choral club concert.

8:30 and 9—WJZ (455). New York. Alexander Dellerson, baritone.

8:30—WOO (500). Philadelphia. Grand organ recital, Mary Vogt.

8:40—WEAF (492). New York. New York Symphony orchestra. Walter Damrosch, conductor, direct from Carnegie Hall.

9—WRC (469). Washington. Hal le Vily's Southern Syncopaters.

9 to 10—WOAW (526). Omaha. Program of old fashioned music.

9—KFAF (360). Denver. Concert.

9:15—WDAR (395). Philadelphia. Lanin's dance orchestra; feature principles from leading playhouses in Philadelphia.

9:15—WOO (500). Philadelphia. Dance music from Hotel Adelphia.

9:15 to 10—WMAQ (448). Chicago. Lyon & Healy program.

9:30—WGY (380). Schenectady. Late concert, vocal and instrumental.

9:30—WJK (345). New York. Alamac hotel dance orchestra.

9:30—WLAG (417). Minneapolis. Dance program. Minneapolis Athletic club orchestra; soloists.

9:30 to 10:45—WBAP (476). Fort Worth. Concert. First Presbyterian church orchestra.

10—WOAW (526). Omaha. Dance program.

10:45—WSB (429). Atlanta. Transcontinental radiofowl entertainment.

11—WMC (500). Memphis. Midnight frolic.

11:45—WDAF (411). Kansas City "Nighthawk" frolic.

12 to 2 a. m.—KFI (469). Los Angeles. Concert.

10 to midnight—WDAF (360). Chicago. Lulu Tyler, contralto; Mary Judah, soprano; George R. Hill, Jr. baritone; Cambridge Sisters; Jack Chapman's orchestra.

10 to 12:30—KYW (536). Chicago. Midnight revue, program to be announced. At 11 midnight organ-logue by W. Romington Welch at McVicker's theater.

10 to 1 a. m.—WJAZ (448) Chicago. Artists: Pauline Willis, soprano; Mildred Smith Bolan, contralto; Kenneth Sterling, baritone; Langdon brothers in Hawaiian music; Oriole orchestra.

TALKS.

6—WLAG (417), Minneapolis. "The Track Season at the University of Minnesota," T. W. Metcalf.

6:30—WGI (360). Melford Hillside, Mass. Selected verses; Red Cross health talk; recital by Marion Whittmore, soprano.

6:30 to 8:40—WEAF (492). New York. Sport and auto talks; musical program.

6:30—WJZ (455), New York. Burr McIntosh.

6:30—WDAR (395). Philadelphia. "Drean Daddy" with the boys and girls.

6:45—WGY (380). Schenectady. Radio drama. "There Comes the Bride."

6:50—Review of "Hill Towns of the Pyrenees," Robert Bruce.

7—WDAR (395). Philadelphia. "France and the Pyrenees" Amy Oakley; concert orchestra; "167th Birthday Anniversary of Alexander Hamilton," George W. Norris; radio play; Celeste concert trio.

7—WRC (469). Washington. "Our Coast Guard," Oliver M. Maxon.

7—KDKA (320). Pittsburgh. National stockman and farmer market reports.

7—WOC (484). Davenport. "Plans and Purposes of the Farmers' National Union," J. Harvey Robillard.

7:20—WOC (484). Davenport. Sunday school lesson, Jan. 6.

7:30—WLAG (417). Minneapolis. "Smut Tax," Bert Hall; "Why Freight Rates Are High," R. L. Kennedy; "Evening Schools," Paul Cairow.

7:45—WJY (405). New York. "General Review of the Work of the New York Assembly," Julius S. Berg.

8—KYW (560). Chicago. Farm bureau federation. "Finding Out the Facts," George Livingston, director of research, National Wheat council; talk by G. E. Metzger, director Illinois Agricultural association, subject to be announced.

8:15—WLAG (417). Minneapolis. "Brief History of Auto Tires and Latest Developments," W. G. Wine of Akron, O.

SAYS ALIEN LAWS AID THE VAMPS!

Washington, Jan. 4—The chief trouble with the immigration policy of the United States, Secretary Davis was informed today in a letter from E. P. Williams of Poway, California, is that it is letting too many men into the country and not enough women.

The result is that women, particularly in the west, "are having too many men to play off one against the other," the letter asserted, adding that the preponderance of males was "working a great hardship upon us men, especially when we look around for a good woman to marry or employ."

MAY SETTLE ROUTE 2 NEAR CLINTON

Location Fight Delaying Contract Award.

BLOCKED FOR 1924

State Ready to Act When Suit Is Dropped.

It is reported that the location of Route 2 through Clinton is about to be settled. This location has been in dispute for more than a year and has been in the courts for nearly that long. Much bitter feeling has been engendered and no steps have been taken toward the building the Clinton section.

The construction of this section has been delayed at least a year and it will be delayed another year or perhaps indefinitely unless an agreement is speedily reached. One faction insists upon building the road through the business district of Clinton and the other upon skirting the west side of the city eight blocks from the court house.

READY FOR CONTRACT.

It is stated that the state highway department is ready to let the contract for building the road as soon as the court proceedings are dropped and the state engineers are permitted to locate the road. It is doubtful if the contract can be let and the road built this year if the obstructions to locating it were immediately removed. The state contracts for the coming season have been let. There are only a few miles of the road in controversy, however, and if the way is cleared this may be squeezed into the 1924 program. At any rate it is certain that it will not be built if the fight over the location continues.

WOULD BE REJOICING.

"There would be general rejoicing up and down the Meridian highway if the Dewitt county factions could bury the hatchet and get together for the common good," says the Bloomington Pantagraph." If the various interests will get together, withdraw their lawsuit and tell the state engineers to go to it the road will be constructed this summer. It is also certain that the residents of Clinton in years to come will regard it as a blessing that the road skirts the city instead of going through the congested district. It is important to get the road and the Dewitt county people should follow the example of the two sets of interest in relation to the Bentown road."

BLOOMINGTON TO CHANGE.

Bloomington is now taking steps to get Route 2 away from the business district of the city. A meeting has been called by the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce of the state highway engineers, the McLean County Automobile club and others for next Monday evening to work out some plan for avoiding the business district of the city with this state road. Bloomington already has the traffic from state bond issue Route 4 through the city and is beginning to find out what it means to have the traffic from this added to their congested local traffic.

STUDENTS GIVEN PRACTICAL LESSONS

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 4—Practical lessons in dairying are given to the students of dairy husbandry at the University of Illinois here, in a model dairy, maintained by the college of agriculture, where as much as 10,000 pounds of butter are sold monthly. The dairy sells as high as 500 gallons of ice cream, 28,000 quarts of milk, 1,500 quarts of cream and 650 pounds of cheese in addition to quantities of skimmed milk, buttermilk and condensed milk.

SPIDERS HELP FOOL BOOTLEG CUSTOMERS

Spin Cobwebs to Give Liquor Aged Look.

BY L. C. OWEN

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 4—The enterprising citizens of Eldorado county California, who kidnapped a family of spiders and set them to work weaving cobwebby antiquity about the ancient but refurbished cabin on Jackass Hill which once sheltered Mark Twain, have set a questionable, if not a dangerous precedent.

For—it has just been disclosed—they provided San Francisco bootleggers with an inspiration which they are using in a most reprehensible and dishonest way. In short, they are using the industrious and otherwise law-abiding spider to turn newly made and tongue biting wine into counterfeit "rare old vintages."

"Cobweb" wine brings some ten times as much as the ordinary bootleg product. The new wine is aged prematurely by artificial methods and stored in a basement. The kidnapped spiders are then compelled to spin webs over and around it. Once adorned with an impressive quantity of cobwebs, it is carefully dragged forth and sold to customers as "the real old stuff."

INFANTS BURN TO DEATH IN HOME

St. Louis, Jan. 4—Roy Bozzani, two, and Ruth Slyter, four months old, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slyter, living on Carr Island in the Mississippi river, near Venice, Ill., were burned to death when fire, believed to have been caused by an overheated stove, destroyed their house.

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SOCIAL NEWS

REVIEW BOOK ON "POOR RICHARD" AT D. A. R. MEET

Miss Bollu Ewing gave a review of the book "In the Days of Poor Richard", at the meeting of Stephen Decatur chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Thursday afternoon. She prefaced the review by a most interesting talk on the life of Benjamin Franklin, telling of his English parentage, his early life and struggles and ending with his career as a diplomat and statesman.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. S. E. McClelland and Miss Mary Alma Baird, 904 West William and assistant hostesses were Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Baxton, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Ochelree, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Venters and Miss Fannie Bivans.

It was decided to give $10 to Mrs. Inez J. Hunder to furnish supplemental reading for the men and women in her Americanization classes in the night school.

The members will furnish materials to send to Ellis Island for work at crocheting or patch work for the women who are detained on the island. These materials are to be sent to the home of Mrs. A. E. Ahrens, regent, 435 West Main, or to Miss Emma Miller, 242 West William.

The invitation to attend the general meeting of the Woman's club Saturday afternoon was accepted. Mrs. Carl S. Vrooman of Bloomington will make the address at the meeting. She is a daughter of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, at one time president-general of the National D. A. R.

Miss Bess Hawthorne of La Place was transferred to the national society Thursday afternoon.

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A LUNCHEON given in the Country club Thursday noon by Mrs. A. F. Shafskey marked the end of the prenuptial parties which have been given for Miss Azalea Cook. Twenty guests attended the luncheon. In the center of the table was a large wedding cake. Smilax and tulle furnished the color scheme of green and white.

Miss Cook, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cook, is to be married Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to John Flemming Allen. After the wedding a dinner will be served at the Country club to be followed by a dance.

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Mrs. Cecil Hinton, speaking to the Civics division of the Woman's Club Thursday morning, gave an excellent address on a non-war program and the ways to prevent war. In her talk she stated that for nations to know one another would mean that war would cease. As an example she cited the relations of Canada and America. If war should again take place Mrs. Hinton stated that with the inventions perfected at the time of the signing of the armistice, London could be wiped off the map in three hours.

An article by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick on "The Christian Crusade Against War," was also read by Mrs. Hinton.

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MRS. CARL VROOMAN of Bloomington will address the regular meeting of the Woman's club at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the club rooms in the Congregational church. This is an open meeting and anyone interested in the address, which will be on "World Peace," is invited. The directory meeting at 1:45 and the business meeting at 2:30 will precede the address.

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Miss Georgia Kellington entertained a number of friends in her home on North Church street Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Harold Davis of Des Moines formerly Miss Pauline Conner. The evening was spent in games. The prize winner of the games was Miss Elsie Newman.

Following the refreshments the evening was spent in music.

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Members of the Tri-Delt Alliance will entertain their husbands at a pot luck supper at 6 o'clock Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGaughey in Oak Crest. About thirty-five are expected to be present. Bridge will be played following the supper.

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Active members of the Delta Delta Delta sorority will hold open house Saturday afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30 in order that their friends will be able to see their new home. A special invitation has been issued to friends, students in the university and to outside people.

Three of the sorority patronesses will pour. They are Mrs. W. R. Eslick, Mrs. Sherman McClelland and Mrs. J. Holt.

The sorority purchased the J. R. Paisley home in the 1000 block West Decatur street.

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Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger, Mr. and Mrs. David Shellabarger and William Shellabarger will probably leave for New York next Wednesday if reservations can be secured. From New York they will motor to Florida to pass the remainder of the winter.

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O. B. Gorin and his daughter, Miss Gussie Gorin, left Friday for Florida where they will remain for an indefinite time. They will visit in several cities in the southern state.

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Miss Margaret Probst, 857 West Wood street, entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with dancing and cards and prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph Ramsey and William Gardner. Refreshments were served.

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Mrs. E. K. Ehrhart was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Myosotus club. The women spent the afternoon with needle work and luncheon was served. Mrs. W. E. Weisenbuehler won the club prize. Mrs. J. S. Barbey will entertain the members in two weeks.

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Nineteen members and five guests attended the meeting of the White Rose club held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. S. Mason, 1074 East North street. Mrs. Leo Kalips, Mrs. Edith Walls, Mrs. Emma Jenness, Mrs. Arthur Delahunty and Mrs. Forest Haines were guests. Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Jenness were admitted as new members. Club prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Edith Hooker and the contest prizes went to Mrs. Charles Webber and Mrs. Jenness.

The hostesses assisted by Mrs. Kalips and Mrs. N. E. Abbott served a three course luncheon. Mrs. V. O. Henskin will entertain the members Feb. 7, at the Pines Community Center.

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The members of the Coterie club were entertained Wednesday all day at the home of Mrs. William Bauch, 1810 East Wood street. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. A feature of the afternoon was the exchange of Christmas gifts. In the contest held prizes were won by Mrs. G. E. Donham and Mrs. R. T. Cook.

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Ten tables of five hundred and five tables of pinochle were at play at the K. of C. club rooms Wednesday night. The cold weather did not affect the attendance in the least.

Those winning prizes were: In five hundred: First prize for ladies, Mrs. McGinity; second prize, Mrs. Kraft; first prize for men, B. H. Vollmer; second prize for men, Gus Kuhle. In pinochle, first prize for ladies, Myrtle O'Brien; second prize for ladies, Mrs. L. W. Schultz; first prize for men, Dan Dineen; second prize for men, Lawrence Delaney. The next K. of C. party will be held on Jan. 21 at 8 o'clock in the K. of C. hall.

PERSONALS

Attorney W. E. Fain of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litz, 934 South Traver, over New Year's.

W. R. Personett and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Personett of Atwood motored to Decatur Sunday and spent the day with H. D. Personett and family. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tomaris and family of Decatur and Emmet and Harold Liston of Logansport, Ind. A bountiful dinner was served at noon.

Miss Edith M. Logan has returned to her studies at the Normal university, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day and two children 354 South Stone street have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

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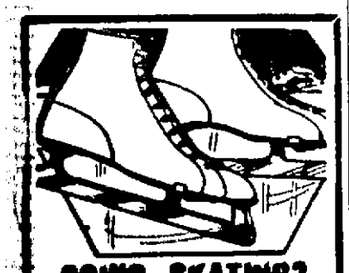

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Tiny capes form the sleeves of the new straight dress of heavy satin. Just a little gathering on each shoulder adjusts the neckline. For the rest the dress is as a dress can be.

The model is suitable to silk crepe or satin in any one of the popular colors and would be decidedly attractive in velvet. It may be worn either with or without a belt according to one's personal taste.

HAROLD LASWELL IN ENGLAND

Writes Christmas Card To Mrs. Lucy H. Nelson.

A Christmas card has just been received by Mrs. Lucy H. Nelson of the English department in the Decatur High school from Harold Laswell who graduated in the high school class of 1918. He is now in London or at least the card was mailed from London. It is not known by his friends here what he is doing in London and the few words on the Christmas card gives no clue.

Mr. Laswell after leaving the Decatur high school won a scholarship in the University of Chicago by examination. He was an honor man in the university, took an A. B. degree and taught in the institution while taking his Master' degree. He merely stated on the Christmas card that he is studying one of Shakespear's plays the inspiration for which study he got in Mrs. Nelson's class.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONVENTION HERE

State Meeting At Millikin Mar. 7-9.

The Student Volunteer Convention of Illinois will hold its meeting in Decatur at Millikin University on March 7, 8 and 9. These dates although not definitely settled, probably will be named in the near future, for the local committee is already formulating extensive plans for welcoming the delegates of all of the colleges and universities of the state upon these dates. The Illinois Student Volunteer Convention is a gathering which has grown out of the National meeting of a similar manner which was held in Indianapolis during the Christmas vacation period.

Millikin University was selected as the host for the higher institutions of learning in the state in this meeting which will help to "carry on" the ideas and ideals brought out by the enormous convention held in the Indiana city.

MISS BIRKS CHAIRMAN.

Miss Jenna Birks of the local Y. W. C. A. has been selected as chairman of the committee to welcome the incoming people at the convention, and will be assisted by the delegates of Millikin who attended the Indianapolis meeting.

Chapel period Friday morning was devoted to the explanation by Chairman Tom Edwards, of the magnitude of the International meeting which the local degelates, Mr. Edwards' talk was the first of a series to be given by the people who attended this meeting. On next Tuesday Zella Traver and Robert Taylor will make talks giving some other phase of the meeting as it was brought out to them. Wednesday morning's chapel will be given over to more talks of this nature from Neil Arrington and Edith Regan, other delegates.

The English Club of J. M. U. had an especially called meeting for 12:20 Friday morning, while a meeting of the Dramatic Council was called for 7 p. m. Friday evening. Special matters concerning plans for the future were to be discussed at both meetings.

Moves.

The Springfield Automobile Association has moved from South 6th street to the 300 block Capital avenue.

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60c Kings' New Discovery	45c
60c Bell's Pine Tar and Honey	50c
$1.50 Echman's Alterative	$1.35
80c Echman's Alterative	70c
50c Mentholatum —jar	40c
25c Mentholatum —jar	20c
25c Camphoratum —jar	20c
50c Camphoratum —jar	40c
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APPLES Jonathans, fancy grade, pound 5c

PANCAKE FLOUR Aunt Jemima, 15c package 12½c

SYRUP Log Cabin, 35c tin 27c

GINGER SNAPS Best Grade, fresh shipment, lb. 12c

CHEESE Wisconsin Full Cream—Better than regular 40c Quality, Pound 29c

HOMINY FLAKES University Brand, Extra Fancy, 2 Pound Sanitary Sack 13c

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Green Vegetable Market Shows Effect of Winter

Head Lettuce Comes from California—Strawberries from Florida, 75c to $1 Per Quart.

Probably the most noticeable thing in the market is not the absence of green vegetables but the fact that the condition of green vegetables is not up to the high standard of a few weeks ago. The holidays have much to do with this, as commission houses were closed for both Christmas and New Year's. Another thing which has meant much in making the condition has been the long shipment necessary in mid-winter to bring these fresh green things into the northern markets.

With the holidays now past it is thought by local merchants that the quantity will pick up at once and next week see things back to normal. Not much can be expected in the way of improvement in quality until the shipments start a little closer home.

CALIFORNIA LETTUCE.

Head lettuce is coming from California and being of a good shipping variety it reached Decatur in the height of its glory for crisp salads. The price of a head ranges from ten to twenty cents depending upon the size.

Peas seem to be with us to stay. They have hardly been out of the market for more than a few weeks since the local season closed. Skipping from Illinois to Michigan and then west, they are now coming from California, selling at thirty cents a pound.

Green beans is another vegetable which by means of much jumping about as to shipping point seems hardly ever off the market. They sell, both green and wax beans at twenty-five and thirty cents a pound.

FRENCH ENDIVE.

Some very fine and beautifully bleached French endive sells at sixty cents a pound. Tomatoes remain at the same price. Spinach seems fairly plentiful and sells at twenty cents a pound. Green onions are stable and sell at from seven and one-half cents a bunch to ten cents a bunch.

The price of strawberries per quart has dropped since Christmas time and there was a fair supply of them in Thursday's market. The prices were seventy-five cents and $1.00 per quart. They come from Florida.

Cucumbers of any kind are scarce and high just now and the quotations are for fifteen and twenty-cents, according to the size.

DRIED FRUIT.

This is the season of the dried fruit and as usual prunes hold first place in the minds of the people when dried fruit is called for. The price has a range of twenty to thirty-five cents for Santa Clara prunes, which are big sellers.

Storms and freezes have caused a slump in the quantity of fish being received, the ice being to hard for boats and not hard enough to bear much weight. Fresh codfish at thirty cents a pound is among the new ones.

VEGETABLES.

Beets—5c bunch.
Brussel Sprouts—30c and 35c quart.
Green Beans—25c and 30c pound.
Cabbage—3c white, 6c and 7c red.
Celery Cabbage—10c and 12c pound.
Carrots—4-6c pound.
Celery—10c and 15c bunch.
Cauliflower—25c and 30c.
Egg plant—15c to 20c each.
Cucumbers—15c and 20c.
Head lettuce—10c to 25c each.
Mangoes—5c and 8c each.
Onions, red—6c pound.
Onions, white—7½c pound.
Onions, green—7½c and 10c bunch.
Oyster plant—10c bunch.
Potatoes—25c peck, $1.65 2 bushels bag.
Peas, green—30c pound.
New potatoes—12½c to 18c pound.
Sweet potatoes—5c to 10c pound.
Parsnips—3c pound.
Rutabagas—10c pound.
Spinach—20c pound.
Turnips—3c a pound.
Tomatoes—30c and 35c pound.

FRUITS.

Apples—4c to four pounds for 25c.
Bananas—12c and 13c pound.
Red Champions—$1.35 bushel.
Grimes Golden—$1.65.
Cranberries—14c to 18c pound.
Oranges—19c dozen to 80c dozen.
Grapes, Tokay—20c to 30c pound.
Grapefruit—7c to 12½c each.
Lemons—30c to 40c dozen.
Kumquats—35c quart.
Tangerines—35c to 60c dozen.
Strawberries—75c and $1.00 quart.

POULTRY.

Chickens, fries—28 to 35c pound.
Chickens, hens—30c N. Y. to 35c full dressed.
Butter, country—54c to 60c pound.
Butter, creamery—64c to 66c pound.
Eggs—44c to 50c dozen.
American Club cream—42c pound.
Nippy—15c package.
Imported Swiss—70c pound.
Edam cheese—$2.85.
Roquefort—$1.25 pound.
Holland Edam—75c to $2.
Limberger—40c pound.
New York cream—40c pound.

MEATS.

Bacon—18c to 48c pound.
Ham, smoked—18c to 30c pound.
Shoulder, smoked—15c to 18c pound.
Round steak—28c to 40c pound.
Boiling beef—4c to 30c pound, as where cut.
Porterhouse steak—30c to 48c pound.
Shoulder steak—25c, to 35c pound.
Flank steak—25c to 35c pound.
Sausage, loose—25c pound.
Sausage, stuffed—30c a pound.
Loin steak—28c to 48c pound.
Pork steak—20c to 25c pound.
Pork chops—25c to 30c pound.
Loin pork roast—20c to 37c pound.
Shoulder roast—18c to 37c pound.
Beef shoulder roast—28c pound.

FISH.

Halibut—35c pound.
Salmon—30c pound.
Fresh Cod—30c pound.
Smoked salmon—50c pound.
Lake trout—30c pound.
Oysters—Standards, 40c pint; selects, 45c pint.
Perch—23c pound.
Channel cat—35c pound.
White fish—30c pound.
Mackerel—20c to 40c each.
Bullhead catfish—30c pound.
Pike—30c pound.
Buffalo and carp—20c pound.
Yellow perch—23c pound.
Selkirk Whitefish—30c pound.
Shrimp—35c pound.
Smelts—35c pound.
Smoked White fish—30c pound.
Codfish—35c pound.
Smoked Sturgeon—50c pound.
Finian Haddies—30c pound.
Bloaters—8 for 25c.
Blind Robins—40c pound.

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Whereas

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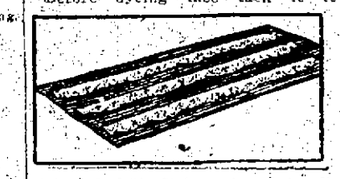

strips of cloth. It is easier to handle and you can better judge the color.

High Ceiling.

If your ceilings are very high and your furniture is not massive enough to be entirely harmonious, use a heavy border several inches below the ceiling proper and have the space between the border and the ceiling made to match the upper part and give the effect of a drop ceiling.

Oxalic Acid.

Never use oxalic acid full strength on silk or woolens. Weaken two-thirds with boiling water and pour

the water through the stain after wetting with the acid.

New Linoleum.

Before you tack the linoleum into position let it lie loose on the floor for at least a month so it can stretch. If this is not done, ridges are formed which soon wear through.

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If nickel becomes tarnished clean it by rubbing with a paste of whiting or a fine scourer.

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Choice Round Steak	19c
Lean Beef Roast	11½c
Choice Veal Roast	16c
Fresh Veal Stew	10c
Choice Mutton Legs	20c
Fresh Mutton Stew	10c
Fresh Spare Ribs	10½c
Fresh Pork Butts	12c
Fresh Side Pork	15c
Fresh Pork Steak	14c
Fresh Hearts	8c
Sugar Cured Bacon	16c
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36-in. good heavy quality Outing Flannel pretty light and dark patterns sale price yard 24c
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81x90 Seamless Bed Sheets fully bleached, made of best grade sheeting free from starch, at $1.19
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28c Straw Ticking . . **18c**
28 in. extra good quality straw ticking neat striped patterns shelf emptying sale price, yard 18c
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25c 36-in. Cretonne . . **15c**
Fine quality cretonne pretty new floral and Persian patterns to choose from; fast colors, sale price, yard 15c. Basement.

35c, 42-in. Pillow Tubing **29c**
42 and 45 in. genuine Pepperell Pillow Tubing, made of best grade cotton, quantity limited, yard 29c
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$3.00, 54-inch All wool, fine quality and good weight, Navy and brown, a yard.

$6.00 54-INCH COATINGS **1.87**
French Velours, English Tweeds, Moddled Worsteds, all pure wool, many colors, designs

CORDUROY **77c**
Fine quality, good weight in navy, black and brown, at

50c CURTAIN Swiss **27c**
Pretty dotted and block effects, 36 inches wide.

39c BATH TOWELS, Extra large size, heavy quality colored border, at **27c**

TO 39c DRESS GINGHAMS soft and silky; neat checks and plaids . . . **19c**

25c HUCK TOWELS—Linen finish; neatly hemmed. Special at . . **18c**

15c ENG LONGCLOTH Limit 10 yards to a customer **10c**

$5 MATTRESS PROTECTORS **1.49**
All sizes Extra well made. Only 30-in the lot. Sale price while they last, $1.49.

19c SHAKER FLANNEL **11c**
27 in. white and striped effects, Special, yard, 11c.

29c OUTING FLANNEL **17c**
36 in. pretty wanted stripes, checks and plain white.

$2 ALUMINUM WARE—AT **$1**
CHOICE OF HEAVY QUALITY TEA KETTLES, PERCOLATORS, 10 QT PANS, ETC. NOT THE ORDINARY $1 DAY KIND. GUARANTEED 2 YEARS

$5 SATIN SPREADS **$2.77**
Hemmed, full double bed size, serviceable Marseilles patterns

39c SATEEN **29c**
36 in., a fine lustrous quality, in black and colors, at

65c TABLE DAMASK **39c**
54 in. fine quality, pretty floral patterns, a yard, 39c.

$3 Marquisette Curtains **$1.37**
Fine quality, full 2¼ yards long cluny lace edges.

$1.75 BED SPREADS **$1.19**
Fine double bed size, crochet spreads, neat patterns,

59c Bed Sheeting **49c**
9-4 genuine Mohawk Bed Sheeting, bleached or unbleached Shelf Emptying sale price, yard, 49c

21c 36-In Challie **16½c**
Genuine Melbourne 36-in. Comfort Challies all new dark colors Sale price yard, 16½c.

21c Hope Muslin **99c**
Genuine Hope Muslin, 36-in wide, cut from full pieces. Sale price, 7 yards, 99c.

35c Marquisette **19c**
36-in. plain hemstitched and fancy edge curtain marquisette Sale price, yard, 19c.

35c Grass Rugs **24c**
18x36 Grass Rug imported quality, blue or green, fancy edges. Sale price, each 24c.

59c Pillow Case **39c**
Size 45x36 and 42x36 genuine Pequot Pillow Cases, hemmed ready to use Sale price, each 39c.

$2.75 Ma Ma Dolls **$1.59**
Large size best made Mama talking dolls, Completely dressed, Shelf Emptying Sale price, each $1.59.

BOYS' $1.00 HOCKEY CAPS **44c**
Heavy ribbed Caps, many wanted combination colors to choose from, at 44c
Second Floor.

BOYS' $5.00 SWEATERS **$2.77**
Genuine Thermo Sweaters, slip over and coat style, combination colors, all sizes sale price $2.77.
Second Floor.

BOYS' $2 NOVELTY SUITS **$1.29**
Big, fine quality novelty Corduroy Suits, sizes to 7 years, Shelf Emptying Sale price $1.29.
Second Floor.

BOYS' $1.49 Eagle Caps **$1.00**
Boy's all wool Eagle Caps, many wanted colors to choose from, the warm kind. Sale price $1.00.
Second Floor.

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BOYS' $10 2-PANTS SUITS and OVERCOATS

Boys' fine all-wool heavyweight Overcoats, Ulster and Double Breasted Styles all dark colors, suits of all wool materials with 2 pairs of full lined Knickers—come in all sizes 6 to 17 years at $5.95.

$5.95

BOYS' $1 FLAN. Night Shirts **50c**
Heavy quality neat striped well made. All sizes at 50c.

BOYS' $2 Sweaters **98c**
Sweater coat style. Assorted colors. All sizes

Boys' 98c Flannel BLOUSES **50c**
Good weight, in grey, tan and blue. Well made. In sizes 8 to 18, at ..

Boys' $1 GLOVES **50c**
Choice of leather Palm Gauntlets or all wool Gloves, Sale price, pair Boys' Dept. Second Floor

Our Greatest Sale of
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VALUES TO $15 **4.95**

A DRESS EVENT THAT WE BELIEVE WILL STAND AS THE MOST REMARKABLE HELD THIS SEASON. COME! IF ONLY TO SEE WHAT EXTRAORDINARY VALUES ARE OFFERED.

VALUES TO $25 **8.95**

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This assortment offers the widest variety of styles, materials and colors, fashioned for all occasions made of such fabrics as TWILL BACK VELVET, POIRET TWILL, LACE AND SILK COMBINATIONS, CANTON CREPES AND TAFFETA SILKS.

Dresses for street, afternoon and evening wear. The $4.95 Dresses were made to sell up to $15. The $8.95 dresses are mostly samples and were intended to sell up to $25. All sizes. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

SHELF EMPTYING SALE
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' TO $5
SPRING HATS

$3

Advance Spring Styles beautifully trimmed Hats with flowers, fruits and fancy ornaments, in all latest high shades and plenty of black, special for $3

WOMEN'S TO $10 SPRING HATS **$3.95-$4.95**

Now All $35 and $40
DRESSES
$14.95 $19.95

One of a kind models possessing individual touches that make them "different." The silks are of charmeuse, satin, flat crepe and canton crepe, draped models, beaded girdles, long sleeves with novelty cuffs, short sleeves for evening wear, frilled and flounce trimmed skirts in brown, navy and black. The cloths are of American woolen poiret twills and charmeuse, one styles with side ties, long revers, panels at the hip, dresses suitable for street, business and practical wear, sizes 16 to 50; plenty of extra sizes in all materials.

Women's $3 House Dresses **$1.94**
Fine quality, neatly trimmed gingham house dresses novel styles, all sizes, at $1.94. Third Floor.

"CHOICE OF THE HOUSE" CHILDREN'S TO $5 **HATS** **$1.00**

Shelf Emptying Sale of Men's to $25
O'COATS

COATS THAT WERE MADE FOR MEN THAT DEMAND BETTER CLOTHING, COATS THAT ARE HAND TAILORED, MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S STYLES.

$12.75

Decatur's greatest Overcoat value. Men, see these before paying more elsewhere. Every Coat was made to sell up to $25. Choose from warm, roomy Winter Coats, in greys, tan, brown and dark shades, full belted, raglan and set-in sleeves; all sizes; wide range to choose from, at $12.75.

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SHELF EMPTYING SALE OF **UNDERWE'R**

[illegible] $1.00 UNION SUITS [illegible]9c 89c — [illegible] Vellastic [illegible] fleeced or [illegible] [illegible], Sizes 2 to 16 years.

[illegible] Children's [illegible] 96c, $1.10 — [illegible]

Wom's $1.50 U-Suits **94c** — Fine quality ribbed, medium fleeced, ribbon and silk trimmed, all styles. Also silk striped.

Women's $6.50 Silk and Wool UNION SUITS .... **$2.39** — Silk striped, neatly trimmed with Silk Piping, in all the wanted styles. Reg. sizes $2.39.

Women's $2 "Setsnug" UNION SUITS ..... **$1.37** — Genuine Setsnug heavy weight, made on Cooper's Spring Needle Machines; all styles. Sizes 36 to 44, at $1.37.

FIRST FLOOR

SHELF EMPTYING SALE OF **SWEATERS**

SWEATERS $1.95 — Choice of fine Shetland wool, large range of solid and combination colors, Slipover style, well made. Shelf Emptying Sale price, $1.95.

WOMEN'S TO $6.50 **SWEATERS $2.95** — Tuxedo style Wool Sweaters, in all wanted shades, made in with belt and pockets. Shelf Emptying Price, $2.95.

FIRST FLOOR

SHELF EMPTYING SALE OF **APRONS**

WOMEN'S TO $1.75 **APRONS 88c** — Fine quality Percale and Gingham Aprons in neat stripes, Plaids and plain colors. Every new wanted new style. All sizes at 88c.

WOMEN'S $2.00 SATEEN **APRON FROCKS $1.47** — Fine quality, high lustre Sateen. Are neatly trimmed. Many styles to choose from, $1.47.

$1.00 Sateen **PETTIBOCKERS 74c** — Women's and Misses fine quality high lustre sateen Pettibockers, all wanted shades. Sale price, 74c.

FIRST FLOOR

[illegible]ollars Worth of New Merchandise at the Most Startling Bargain Prices

[illegible]MPTYING SALE

DECATUR DRY GOODS CO.

SALE STARTS TODAY

ON ACCOUNT OF THE BACKWARD SEASON, mills and manufacturers found themselves overloaded with winter merchandise. Being one of the largest cash buying organizations, these manufacturers called on us, and for Spot Cash we purchased the surplus stocks of new winter underwear, winter hosiery, winter gloves, winter clothing as well as blankets, comforts and winter piece goods of all kinds at unheard of low prices, and these great bargains we will pass on to you durinng this sale.

—9 TO 12— 25c Light BULBS **15c** — 25-40-50 or 60 watt electric light bulbs, tested before wrapped, ea. 15c. —9 TO 12—

Shelf Emptying Sale Of Ladies' $1.50 **CORSETS 94c**

Good quality, heavy Coutil Corsets, high bust, four hose supporters, all sizes, sale price 94c.

$3 Corsets **$1.94** — Women's high elastic bust, Coutil Corsets, back lace, come in flesh and white, all sizes, sale price, $1.94.

$5.50 P. & N. Corsets **$4.37** — Women's Practical Front Corsets, a style for every figure, flesh or white, high or low bust, sale price, $4.37.

[illegible]OMENS' *AND* MISSES' [illegible]2.50 HIGH GRADE **COATS $10**

[illegible], tailored or Velours, Suedines, plain Polo Cloths, [illegible]plaids and double Coatings, full lined and shoulder [illegible] models, side ties, full belted, trimmed with buck[illegible], buttons and braid; colors are light grays, tans, [illegible] and mixtures; fur collars; also self-collars; sizes [illegible] all—12 to 18 and 36 to 46.

To $40	To $60	To $75
COATS $20	COATS $30	COATS $35

The Season's Better Materials, such as FORMOSA, LUXURIA, GERONA, [illegible], etc. All are luxuriously fur trimmed with Golden Beaver, Grey Squirrel, Platinum Wolf, Black Fox, Red Fox, Vintka Squirrel, [illegible] Fox, etc. The colors are Brown, Grey, Navy and Black. New [illegible] lines with side ties, wrappy styles, set-in sleeves and full [illegible]. Some have circular ties at side and back. More simple styles for [illegible]. All sizes, 16 to 54.

WOMEN'S TO $5 **SKIRTS $2.98** — Women's all wool Crepe Dresses, accordian pleated, come in tan, grey and blue, all sizes, Sale price $2.98. Third Floor.

GIRLS' TO $12.50 WINTER **COATS $5.77**

Coats of all wool Velour, Polaires, Cheviots, etc., in all wanted colors; some fur trimmed fancy back and pleated models sizes 7 to 14 years. SECOND FLOOR

GIRLS' $3.50 **SWEATERS $1.77** — Fine quality, all wool coat style, all wanted shades; in all sizes. SECOND FLOOR

GIRLS' $10.00 WOOL **DRESSES $4.77** — Fine all wool Serge Dresses; many wanted styles. Sizes to 14 years at $4.77. SECOND FLOOR

INFANTS' $6.50 BRUSHED WOOL SETS .... **$4.77** — Four-piece sets, consisting of Sweater, Leggings, Cap and Mitten; all wool; all shades. Specially priced, a set, $4.77.

INFANTS' $3 SWEATERS $1.77 — Infants' all wool sweaters, come in white only, sizes to 6 years. Shelf Emptying Sale price, $1.77.

$3.50 SMILING BABY BATH ROBES; WARM AND DURABLE **$1.77**

INFANTS' 65c CASHMERE, BLACK AND WHITE HOSE **44c**

SECOND FLOOR

WOMAN'S AND MISSES' $22.50 Up To $35.00 **Coats $15**

Never in our history have we offered such marvelous values—choice of the season's most approved styles—values that must be seen in order to be appreciated. Materials are Normandie, Boliva, Velour De Lanes, Camel's Hair and Sport materials, deep collars and cuffs of Vintka Coney—Grey Moufflon, Beverette, Manchurian Wolf. Colors are Kit Fox, brown, navy, taupe and black, full Venetian lined, all sizes, 16 to 44, at $15.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Women's 39c Gloves 19c — 2 cl. fleeced lined, warm cashmere gloves in black and colors, all sizes, at 19c.

Choice to $2 Purses 77c — All leather hand bag pouches and canteen boxes all fitted with inside trimmings, special at 77c.

To $2.00 Umbrellas $1.00 — Fine quality rain and shine umbrellas, white ivory handles special at $1.00.

To $1.50 Jewelry 25c — Choice of Earrings, braclets, beads, bar pins, etc. formerly sold as high as $1.50. Special at 25c.

19c Handkerchiefs 6c — Dainty lawn handkerchiefs, some lace edge, some embroidered, all neatly hemmed, the 15 and 19c kind, at 6c.

25c Tooth Brushes 7c

SHELF EMPTYING SALE TO $5 **SILK BLOUSES**

Choice of crepe de chine tricosham, English Silk, Broadcloth, wool, flannel, specially priced all sizes and styles at **$1.98**

To $10 Silk **Blouses $3.98** — Fine Silk Crepes, in lace combinations, plain and beaded effects, all wanted shades and sizes.

CHOICE TO $2 **BLOUSES 98c**

9 TO 12 SPECIALS

$2.00 Lunch Kits $1.15 — Men's heavy metal Japanned Lunch Kits, complete with one pint vacuum bottle, actual $2 value, Shelf Emptying Sale price $1.15. 9 to 12 only. First Floor.

39c Shopping Bags 23c — Women's Leatherette Shopping Bags, regular 39c value, come in black only. Neatly lined, Shelf Emptying Sale price 23c. Basement.

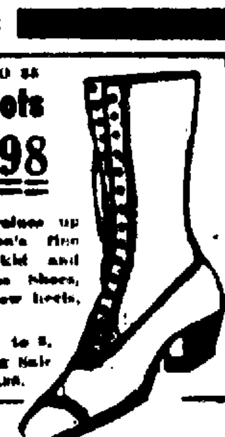
$1.00 Vacuum Bottles 55c — Genuine 72 hours Vacuum Bottle. One pint size. Shelf Emptying Sale Price, 55c. 9 to 12 only. First Floor.

10c SHINOLA SHOE POLISH ALL COLORS 1c

SHELF EMPTYING SALE OF **SHOES**

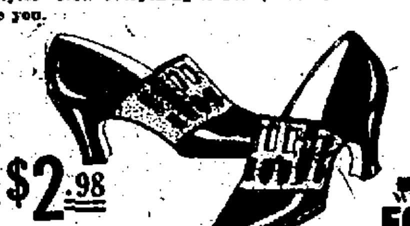
The greatest values we have ever gathered at one time to sell at such low prices. We have been weeks preparing this sal—searching the shoe markets for best values, qualities and styles—Now everything is ready. Come here and make savings that will surprise you.

WOMEN'S TO $5 **Dress Boots $1.98**



Yes, actual values up to $5. Women's fine quality vici kid and calfskin Dress Shoes, Military and low heels, 9-inch tops. All sizes 2½ to 8. Shelf Emptying Sale price, pair, $1.98.

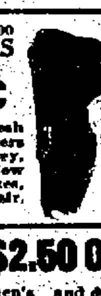
WOMEN'S TO $5 NOVELTY **FOOTWEAR $2.98** — Choose from black, grey and brown suede novelty slippers. Also Pat and Kid Novelty Straps and 2-tone oxfords. All sizes 2½ to 8. Sale price, pair, $2.98.



COMFORT SHOES $1.[illegible] — Women's Vici Kid Cushion Sole, Comfort Shoes, Wool lined including 8 inch tops, low heels, all sizes 2½ to 8. Sale price, pair, $1.98.

Women's $[illegible] **FOOTWEAR $1.98** — Choice of Patent Kid and Satin Straps. Also brown or black oxfords, military and low heels. Sizes 2½ to 8, pair $1.98.

Women's $1.00 **RUBBERS 77c** — Strictly fresh stock of rubbers at fit military, high and low heels. All sizes, 2½ to 8; pair, 77c.



Women's 75c **RUBBERS 39c** — Women's first quality foothold toe Rubbers. All sizes, 2½ to 8. Pair, 39c.

EIGHT STYLES MEN'S TO $6 **SHOES $2.98 $3.85**

Men's brown or black calfskin shoes, Goodyear welted soles. Also oxfords, English and broad lasts, all sizes, 6 to 11, sale prices $2.98 and $3.85.

To $2.50 Overshoes $1.15 to $1.69 — Men's, Women's and Children's fine top grade Overshoes. Greatly reduced. All Sizes.

Misses' $1.50 School SHOES, PR. $1 — Genuine Gun Metal school shoes. The kind that wear. Come in Brown or Black. All sizes, 9 to large 2. Shelf Emptying Sale price, pair, $1.00. SHOES 2ND FLOOR

BOYS' $2.50 SCHOOL Shoes $1.49

Boys' school shoes, made of good sturdy gun metal, the kind that are built to stand hard wear. All sizes 2½ to large 2. Price, pair, $1.49.

10c Shinola Shoe Polish, 1c

Mens to $40 SUITS —AND— OVERCOATS $20

[illegible] is an opportunity to buy suits [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]. Wonderfully tailored garments of all [illegible] styles and [illegible], including [illegible].

MEN'S TO $3 DRESS SHIRTS **95c**

Men's silk stripe Madras Collar attached Soisette and Percale Dress Shirts, well made, pretty patterns some slightly soiled, all sizes. Sale price $1.00.

MEN'S $4.25 SHIRTS $2.95 — Men's English Broadcloth and Nuwyk Shirts, 3 pearl button fronts, faced sleeves and front plain and fancy patterns, all sizes.

$7.50 Sport COATS 3.95 — Men's fine quality Brushed Wool and Knit Sport Coats, plain colors and novelty striped patterns, all sizes. Shelf Emptying Sale price $3.95.

$12.50 Sheep Lined COATS $8.95 — Well Made Sheep Lined Coats and Vests, waterproof Moleskin. The kind that sells at $12.50. All sizes, Shelf Emptying Sale price $8.95.

MEN'S $1.50 **SCARFS 69c** — Fine Silk and Wool mixed Scarfs, made in fancy combination colors. Sale price 69c.

20c HOSE **12½c** — Cotton Dress Hose, double heel and toe, all shades, sale price per pair 12½c.

75c HOSE **49c** — Fancy ribbed silk and wool hose, combination colors, all sizes, pair 49c.

39c HOSE **24c** — English Ribbed sport hose, brown heather mixtures, all sizes, pair 24c.

MEN'S $1.50 U-SUITS 95c

Men's good quality heavy ribbed and fleeced Union Suits. Every sizes 36 to 46. Shelf Emptying Sale price 85c.

$2 UNION SUITS $1.45 — "Body Guard" Heavy ribbed Union Suits, ecru color, sizes 36 to 46. Sale price $1.45.

$3 UNION SUITS $1.98 — Men's wool mixed Union Suits, Heavy ribbed, grey all sizes 36 to 46 at $1.98.

Men's $2.00 Pajamas $1.45 — Fine heavy quality flanelette Pajamas, neat striped patterns, silk frog trimmed, all sizes.

Men's $1.50 Overalls 1.15

Good quality, plain blue or steifel stripe overalls and jackets, bib and all necessary pockets, all sizes.

85c Work Shirts 59c — Fine quality, blue chambray, well made, full cut, special at

$3.50 Corduroy Pants $2.79 — Heavy weight dark or light corduroy, well made, all guaranteed; special at.

$4.50 Work Coats $3.45 — Heavy duck blanket lined work coats, trimmed with corduroy collars.

$2.50 Work Pants $1.95 — Good quality heavy weight work pants, in plain or striped colors, all sizes.

$2.75 Unionalls $1.98 — Choice khaki and steiffl stripe unionalls. Cut large and roomy the $3.00 kind at $1.98.

Men's 25c Rockford Hose . . 17c
Men's 20c Canvas Gloves . . 14c
Men's $1.00 Leather Gloves 69c
Men's $2 Work Sweaters . . $1.24

CHOICE OF 50c Standard Brand TOILET Goods 35c 3 FOR $1 — All Standard Brand, Nationally Advertised Face Powders, Rouges, Shampoos, Perfumes, etc. nothing reserved.

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Sister Mary's Kitchen

By Sister Mary.

MEAT AND FRUIT SALADS

The combination of fruit and meat in salad is rather unusual but delicious The fruit lightens the dish and adds just the piquant needed with the meat

A tart fruit such as pineapple canned or fresh apricots or fresh oranges or grapefruit should be used These fruits take the place of celery if celery is not at hand but combine well with meat and celery

A delicate meat or fish pains much from the fruit while the whole salad is lessened as it were and made to fit into any special dinner or luncheon

Left over bits of chicken and canned fruit can be worked up in these salads to advantage

CHICKEN AND PINEAPPLE SALAD

One cup diced chicken cup diced pineapple hearts of lettuce 1 canned pimento mayonnaise

Combine chicken and pineapple and arrange in lettuce hearts Mask with mayonnaise and garnish with tiny strips of pimento

TURKEY AND PINEAPPLE SALAD

Turkey cut fine in the same proportion with pineapple that chicken does The meat should be carefully diced and freed from skin and tendons Nuts may be added to the meat if there is less than one cup

TONGUE AND APRICOT SALAD.

Drain canned apricots from their sirup and cut in neat dice Baby beef or veal tongue should be used Boil tongue and skin Cut in dice Combine one cup of diced tongue with one-half cup diced apricots. Arrange on a bed of lettuce, mask with mayonnaise and garnish with crescents of pickled beets and threads of gherkins

TUNA FISH AND TANGERINE SALAD

One and one-half cups tuna fish 1 cup diced celery 2 tangerines mayonnaise, lettuce

Combine fish and celery with enough mayonnaise to make moist Arrange on a bed of lettuce and garnish with sections of tangerines After peeling the fruit remove the skin from each section To do this cut a gash through the skin at the thick middle part of the section being careful not to pierce the fruit Then pull the back to the outside and tear off the covering of the outside of tangerines is so thin that it need not be removed.

The tongue and tuna fish salads could be used with brown bread and butter sandwiches for an afternoon tea or bridge

A salad of sweetbreads carrots and tangerines makes a delicious combination The carrots should be used raw and cut in thin dice If the core is hard and watery use only the golden outer layer The sweetbreads should be well cooked and blanched When very cold cut in dice To one cup of diced meat add one cup of diced carrots and one-half cup of diced tangerines Let stand in a cold place for half an hour Arrange on a bed of lettuce hearts add mask with mayonnaise

An oil mayonnaise is perhaps more 'tasty' with these salads than a boiled dressing A meat salad requires an oil mayonnaise and with the meat the fruit carries it

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IT'S SURE SOME ROCK!

H Nathan of San Francisco has a diamond worth $100,000 But he doesn't know what to do with it Just now he's allowing Evelyn Forest to wear it while she's having her picture taken The costly gem, set with innumerable smaller stones worth $15,000, originally was given as a decoration to a Persian military officer Nathan bought it recently

DISCOVER MEN IN GROCERY STORE

The W J Stelle grocery at 80 South Muffin street was visited by burglars about 9 o'clock Thursday night Two men forced open the rear door next to the alley and had opened the big ice box when discovered by neighbors One man ran east and the other west The neighbors gave chase but could not overtake them Nothing was missed from the store

POPULAR

Introducing His Highness Raj Rajeshwar Shri Sewai Maharaj Jey Singhji, Veerendra Shiromani Oev Photographed at conference in London recently where he represented 1 000 000 people of the Hushwaha Naruka Clan of Rajputs India of which he is in charge as a colonel His friends of which he has many do not attempt to call him by his full name

MANSFIELD CHURCH TO START REVIVAL

Mansfield Jan 4—The Church of God will hold a series of meetings commencing Sunday Jan 6 Rev A P Sprague the local pastor will be assisted by Rev H F Powell and Rev Miss Phoebe Rediger The latter is from Hoopeston

The Kings Heralds will meet with Mrs Charles Fray Saturday afternoon at 2 o clock

Supervisor C O Gillespie has been placing scarlet fever diphtheria and whooping cough signs at different homes in the west part of the township A large number of whooping cough cases have been reported in town and community but no quarantines have been placed

DECIDED TO CELEBRATE

About twenty pupils of the High School played hooky Saturday afternoon in the afternoon Some of the young gentlemen went hunting some of the young ladies visited with friends while others went to their homes They did not like the idea of going to school wrecking their brains over their books on New Years day Ora Montgomery the truant officer found some of them loafing on the street

Each pupil had to furnish an excuse from their parents telling why they missed school The penalty for those failing to furnish an excuse is two weeks of expulsion

Roscoe Steele has returned home from the Farmerville sanatorium after spending several months for the benefit of his health He is much improved and looks well

Miss Georgia Trotter entertained at a watch party New Years eve at her home north of town

The Social Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Lillie Bryan Thursday afternoon Jan 10

Mrs Dick Dover will be hostess to the Womans Club Friday afternoon Jan 11

TEN CARS OF SHEEP

W H Firke shipped six cars of sheep Monday and four cars of sheep Wednesday to Chicago

Mrs Martha Ruelman has returned home from a visit with friends in Farmer City

Miss Eva Elder a trained nurse in the Decatur and Macon County hospital spent the first of the week with her parents Mr and Mrs S W Elder north of town

Tom Clark has returned home after being at the beds side of his brother Levi Clark in Canton

Miss Lola Howe who is teaching school in Farmer City spent the holidays with her mother Mrs Emma Howe northwest of town and her sister Mrs Charles Fray in town and commenced teaching again Thursday morning

Mrs W H Burns and Mrs Foote of Champaign were in town Saturday Mrs Foote is a Christian Science reader and called on a patient while here

C L Ehlss manager of the Farmers Grain Co furnished radio entertainment to the public New Years eve by having the radio in the Farmers Grain Co s office installed in the K of P hall A number of listeners enjoyed the entertainment and remained until nearly 1 o clock Jan 1

Lloyd Skeels has bought a new radio for his home and the same has been installed

SCIENTISTS SEEK ANCIENT CITIES

St Louis—(AP)—It may be necessary to search under the Dead Sea to locate the sites of Sodom and Gomorrah according to the Rev Melvin G Kyle president of the Xenia Theological Seminary here, who will head a scientific expedition to Palestine, sailing Dec 29

The party will search for the exact locations of the "cities of the plain" which also include Zoar, Admah and Zeboim

According to the Biblical account, Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by fire and brimstone because of the wickedness of their inhabitants and Arabian tradition says the pillar of salt into which Lot's wife was turned still stands

UNDER DEAD SEA

Dr Kyle, who also is professor of Biblical archaeology at the local institution expressed the opinion that the date, 1892 B C, for the destruction of the two cities is approximately correct He said he believes the sites of the two cities are under the shallow part of the Dead Sea which has no outlet, and in which no piscatorial life can exist

The party will include Dr F W Albright director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem Prof Day of the American University at Beirut who will take care of the geological work of the expedition, Herbert Tay a fellow of Dr Kyle at the seminary and Herbert Kent a student Should evidence be found that the two cities are under the sea divers may be employed Dr Kyle explained

MRS. THAW OPPOSES FREEDOM FOR HARRY

White's Slayer Denied Conference with Attorney.

Philadelphia Jan 4—The next move of E B Coyne New York lawyer in his plan to have Harry K Thaw slayer of Stanford White adjudged legally sane was awaited today by those interested in the case

Mr Coyne was refused admittance to the hospital yesterday to see Thaw and orders were issued that no one be permitted to see the patient without permission from his mother or her attorney

Both Mrs Thaw and her attorney announced that any move to obtain Thaw s freedom would be opposed

Wise Old Dad

Answers (London)—Father—Tell me my lad has that fiance of yours any money?

Daughter—Money father? Why he gave me a lovely diamond engagement ring

Father—Yes yes I know But has he any left?

Anxiously Waiting

Exchange.—Ethel—So Arty proposed last night?

Maude—Yes

Ethel—And did you accept him?

Maude—I was so awfully excited I don t know whether I did or not If he comes tonight I did If he doesn I didn t

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NOTE INCREASE IN NATIVE BIRD LIFE

New York—The American Game Association which is in touch with all sections of the country believes that the woodcock is steadily on the increase Not only are more local birds being raised in the United States than formerly, but reports from Canada show the same conditions there

Prior to the passage of the migratory bird law the woodcock was persecuted all winter in the South Many states in the North started shooting him in the middle of the summer and continued until the ground was frozen This is all in the past and the quantity of the birds as reported by the gunner shows conclusively that an increase is now noticeable

STEADY INCREASE

P P Willis of Halifax N S writes that since Canada passed the Migratory Bird Convention act there has been a steady increase in the number of woodcock in his section and that it was especially noticeable the last season Mr Willis contends that more birds are killed during the flights by rural telephone wires and domestic cats than by gunners of Nova Scotia

'The cat problem can often be quickly settled by a load of chilled shot,' says the bulletin We are also very much of the opinion that although telephone and telegraph wires seem to be strung at the height at which a woodcock prefers to fly he will in time arrange his flight so as to avoid these wires Every bird that hits a wire and escapes death is a wiser bird for the experience

When automobiles first came into vogue in the rural districts it was impossible to keep from running over domestic chickens A hen and her brood would invariably start down the middle of the road in front of the car and unless the machine was stopped one or more chickens would be killed Today blow an automobile horn within a quarter of a mile of a chicken in the road and immediately it heads for the brush

COLUMBUS GOOD TRAVEL WRITER

Wrote Interestingly About Discoveries.

Washington D C—Ask our friends to name a few of the great travel writers of all time and we will get many names Marco Polo Richard Halliburton Henry M Stanley—Probably none will mention Columbus

If he did and you inquired which Columbus he would concede you were asking a trick question

The fame of Christopher Columbus as the discoverer of America has been overshadowed his own remarkably observant account of what he found among the Indians and the biographical narrative of his son Ferdinand Columbus is a bulletin from the National Geographic Society

Both documents are accessible and known to geographers and historians indeed the latter's authorship has aroused considerable controversy yet there are readers who are many other travel classics

An example of the descriptive style of Columbus is quoted from his remarks about Cuba which he called Juana and at first believed to be a part of the China coast Columbus wrote

This island is surrounded by many very safe and wide harbors not excelled by any others that I have ever seen Many great and salubrious rivers flow thru this island There are also many very high mountains there

All these lands are very beautiful and distinguished by various qualities They are accessible and full of a great variety of trees as lofty up to the stars I believe that they never shed their foliage as we see it green and flourishing as they are usually in Spain in the month of May some of them were blossoming some were bearing fruit some were in other conditions each one was thriving in its own way The nightingale and various other birds with a number were singing in the month of November when I was exploring them There are tree lined and island lagoons never or seldom ripple from trees which for size rivals the best and beauty that no pen the other trees herbs and flowers do

BELIEVED VISITORS CELESTIAL

Of the natives of the islands Columbus wrote

These people practice no kind of idolatry as far as I can see they believe that all power and power and in fact all good things are in the heaven and that I had come down from there with these ships and sails and in this belief I was received at every place after they had got over the fear Never do they refuse anything they have to give and I gave out a great deal to the men who have made me feel that we give an hour and I gave everything in return for it they never saw people clothed and had such ships

Of the island which Columbus called Hispaniola he said

They are the gentlest people in the world and of their food they are so free that they give it to anyone to whom they have shown favor and also they exchange with one for anything they get from another Indian and I was so diligent and careful to see if there was any gold above all others

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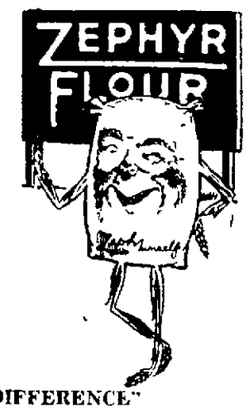

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3 cans for . . . $1.00
2 lb. can Libby Apple Butter . . . 25c
1½ lb. can Armour's Veribest Cooked Corned Beef . 40c
Armour's Veribest Strawberry Jam, 1 lb. jar 25c
Large can Table Peaches, or Apricots (high grade) . . 25c
By Dozen cans, . . . $2.50
Large can Red Hot Relish . . . 10c
1½ can Eagle Brand Sausage, per can 20c
Mazola, ½ gal. . . 1 pint can FREE. . $1.05

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Sugar Cured Hams . . . 19c
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FINAL VOWS TAKEN BY TWO SISTERS

Impressive Ceremony At St. Teresa's.

TWO NEW TEACHERS

One for Music; Other for Commercial Course.

An impressive ceremony took place in the Chapel of St. Teresa's Academy Thursday morning, when Sister Carmelita and Sister Aloysia pronounced their final vows.

The ceremony opened with a solemn procession of the Sisters, who carried lighted candles. This was followed by Solemn High Mass at which Rev. Marcellin Schroeder of Bloomington, Ill. was celebrant; Rev. Father Klasner of St. James' church was deacon; Rev. Morgan Ryan, Chaplain at the Academy was subdeacon, Rev. C. Meagher of St. Patrick's church was Master of Ceremonies.

EXPLAINS VOWS.

Rev. Father Schroeder addressed the two Sisters who made their vows, in touching words. He explained in brief what was meant by the three Vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience and of the magnificent reward in heaven which awaited those who give them lives to the service of God in the Religious State.

TWO TO TEACH.

On this same day, Sister Bernadette and Sister Clotilde made their first vows for three years in the Novitiate Chapel in Alton, Ill. They will return to the Academy Friday. These Sisters have been in Alton for the last few years, preparing for the work of teaching which they will take up on their return to Decatur.

Sister Bernadette, who has received her diploma in music from the Art Publication Society in St. Louis, will assist in the Music Department at the Academy. Sister Clotilde who is a former graduate of the Academy and who has received her diploma in the Stenographic and Bookkeeping Courses will assist in the Commercial Department.

MAKE SURVEY OF PAVING COSTS

City Sends Questionnaire to Other Cities.

In order that Decatur officials may know just what the different types of pavement are costing in other cities Morgan O'Brien, city engineer, is preparing a questionnaire which he will send to city engineers throughout this section of the country asking for information about costs of pavements.

The questionnaire in brief but so comprehensive that it is believed that the city will have complete information about pavement costs over a large area.

While in Springfield Thursday attending the hearing on the fire insurance tax claims before the state tax commission Mayor Elder was told by Mayor W. R. Smiley, of Quincy, that concrete street paving was laid in that city last year for $2.31 a square yard.

FORMALLY APPROVE GREELEY CONTRACT

To Make Definite Statement As to Division of Expense.

Formal approval of the agreement for the employment of Pearse, Greeley & Hansen to make the sewer survey was voted by the city council Friday morning when the final draft of the agreement between the city the Decatur Water Supply Co. and the sanitary district was approved.

While everything is understood fully by all parties to the agreement it was decided that for future records a definite statement of the agreement between those who are to bear expense should be made.

VAN DYKE QUITS PEW, DISGUSTED

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 4 — "Schismatic and unscriptural preaching" has caused the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., former pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, former United States minister to the Netherlands, and for many years a professor at Princeton university, to give up his pew in the old First church at Princeton.

The words, "dismal, bilious travesty of the gospel," also appears in an open letter, sent by Dr. Van Dyke Thursday to the treasurer of the church, The Rev. Dr. John G. Machen, a professor in the theological seminary at Princeton, is temporarily occupying the First church pulpit.

Two Sue for Divorce.

Edda C. Brant has filed suit against John W. Brant for separate maintenance. They were married Jan. 20, 1917 and lived together till Aug. 15, 1923. She charges him with cruelty and immorality, and asks for the custody of their six-year-old daughter.

Floyd P. Hazenfield has filed a bill for divorce from Ethyl M. Hazenfield. They were married Dec. 25, 1915, and lived together till Aug. 27, 1923. He charges her with infidelity and asks for the custody of their eight-year-old daughter.

NEWS FROM THE SICK

[illegible] 1185 West Macon street, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. F. Mills of 1120 North Edward street is a victim of an ice accident. Mrs. Mills fell Wednesday evening as she was entering her home. No bones were broken but a ligament was torn and she's laid up as a [illegible].

Believe 29 Will Never Be Known

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of the room, the mother of Lee Harding, whose husband died three weeks ago, moaned, continually, repeating over and over the words, "No, no, My boy is not dead."

SECOND TRAGEDY.

It was the second tragedy that has visited this household. Twelve years ago the Harding home was destroyed and two of the Harding children were burned to death.

Outside the wire enclosure today, relatives of the missing had one explanation of their presence and one expression of their burden. They who uttered these words, pointing or nodding, "Yes, he's in there" were the only ones who braved the cold of night, and were still watching at day break.

HOMES DESOLATE.

They brought the tale of desolation from many homes, where breakfasts were untouched this morning.

"Please don't tell mother," Louis Beach, brother of Will Beach, of the "Missing," begged of questioners, "we have told her he is slightly hurt and in the hospital. But its not true."

His mother is an invalid.

EYESIGHT GONE.

Pitiful accounts came from the bed sides of survivors who are fighting for life at the Pekin and Peoria hospitals. Most of them physicians said, may never see again, even if they win the battle with pneumonia. Force of the concussion or the nature of the dust explosion seems to have entirely destroyed the sense of sight. Eyes of nearly all survivors were swollen shut, and heavily puffed.

From before daylight till after dark a Salvation lassie worked among the workers, climbing over ice-covered debris, carrying a steaming pot of coffee in one hand, and a basket of hot doughnuts in the other.

She was the wife of Captain E. Tiernan of the Pekin corps, who with her husband, was on the-ground first among the outsiders who brought first aid.

"IT WAS MIRACLE."

Almost smothered by bandages, William Callico one of the survivors told of the "miracle" by which he had come out of the starch powder building at the Corn Products company plant alive.

"I was working on the second floor," he said, "when I felt the floor sink out from under me. It just dropped, first a little and then all in a heap. The building seemed to drop out of its walls and settle in one heap. Before I knew it, I was walking and stumbling through wreckage. It seemed to me as if I were walking alongside of the explosion. I thought I passed all kinds of flying things and men and machinery and when I landed I was still on my feet. I don't know how, but I got out alive. It was a miracle."

Callico, although seriously burned, will recover, physicians said.

SURVIVER TALKS.

Walter Stewart, another surviver, gasped out his story of the explosion.

He said he was at work loading sacks, "suddenly I was smacked on my back on the floor. Then I knew Huge pieces and little particles of starch were flying about me through the air. I don't know how I got up nor how I got out. I found myself wandering down the aisle between the building to "first aid." Now I'm here, I don't know a thing more."

Stories of all survivors were as Steward's — expressing wonderment at the phenomena, and greater wonder that they had escaped.

JESTS AT DEATH.

Virden Glazebrook, 18, Pekin, one of those fatally injured, told a story from a bed from which physicians say he will never rise. He displayed heroic pluck and even jested.

"I wouldn't have cared," he said, "if some one hadn't stepped on me in the hospital."

It was learned afterward that a doctor had stepped on him in trying to get over the bodies placed on the floor in the Pekin hospital receiving room.

GOVERNMENT WILL INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF PEKIN EXPLOSION

Washington, Jan. 4—Investigation into the cause of Pekin explosion will be begun on the spot Saturday by government experts. Three engineers of the department of agriculture bureau of chemistry here will arrive at Pekin tomorrow.

They are D. J. Price, who long has made a study of dust explosions; H. R. Brown and P. W. Edwards. The investigation was requested by the New York headquarters of the company owning the plant.

The Pekin disaster was one of the worst of its kind in history. Investigation of many similar explosions has led experts here to conclude that under certain conditions they can occur in any industrial plant.

RED CROSS ACTS

Chicago, Jan. 4—An experienced Red Cross worker, L. M. Mitchell, has been sent to Pekin to aid in the relief work for families of victims of the Corn Products Refining company plant explosion.

At least 25 dead were heads of families and the surviving widows and children are in need of immediate help, according to information from C. L. Conder, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter at Pekin.

"Plans for organizing such relief work already are under way," said a statement announcing Mr. Mitchell had gone to Pekin.

HALT PUBLIC RELIEF.

Pekin, Ill., Jan. 4—Efforts at public relief work launched by the Peoria Journal were ordered discontinued Friday when it was learned that survivors of the Pekin disaster and their families are to be cared for by the Corn Products company and are not to receive public aid.

WEDS

Miss Elizabeth Sharp of Washington, D. C. (above), recently married James Watson, Jr., son of Senator Watson of Indiana.

LOCATE KING TUT'S BODY

Sarcophagus, Hidden for 3000 Years, Is Finally Uncovered.

Luxor, Jan. 4—The sarcophagus of the Pharaoh Tutenkhamun has been found in that monarch's tomb in the Valley of the Kings, it was announced today. The long sought treasure of antiquity lay within the fourth casket.

It is of white and red granite.

HIDDEN 3000 YEARS.

The sarcophagus, hidden for more than 3,000 years, and carved in pinkish granite, probably Assuan stone, lies within the fourth casket of blazing gold—a casket even more brilliant than the other shrines enclosing the sarcophagus, its doors covered with cartouches of the pharaoh, surrounding a figure of the monarch. The sarcophagus is elaborately carved.

Following yesterday's discovery of the fourth casket, the search proceeded, and in the presence of professor P. E. Newberry, the noted Egyptologist, and the other members of his staff, Howard Carter, unbolted the doors of the fourth shrine, disclosing the sarcophagus and establishing the fact that the last resting place of Tutenkhamun had been discovered.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Miss Matilde Hawkins, general secretary at the Y. W. C. A. has announced that at present the building is being decorated and the place in somewhat of confusion, that those organizations wishing to use the building let her know. It has been customary to use the building as a meeting place without notifying the office but during the season of decorating it would be a great convenience if the secretary may be telephoned of such proposed meetings.

The Y. W. C. A. Forum is meeting Friday evening for the purpose of planning the January Blue Triangle and to lay other plans for the season.

BLAMES STATE FOR BROKEN CONTRACT

Says Embargo on Freight Held Up Material.

Springfield, Jan. 4—Alleging that the embargo on the movement of freight cars declared by the Illinois Commerce commission in 1919, was partly responsible for loss on a state bond issue road contract, Henry Parcher, Chicago contractor, has filed a $96,272 claim against the state of Illinois. The case will be heard by the court of claims Jan. 15.

Pascher was awarded the contract for construction of the Belvidere road, state bond issue Route 20, section H-15-D in Lake county, in 1919. Completion of the paving was expected by Mr. Pascher by Dec. 14, 1919, but the contract, he alleges, compelled him to use "Universal Portland cement, delivery of which was halted by the commerce commission's embargo.

WEATHER JOINS IN.

"After that," according to the complaint, "conditions as to weather, etc., prevented completion of the contract."

Forty two thousand dollars of the $96,272.64 was lost to him in maintaining equipment during 1920 and 1921, which amount was "over and above what it would have cost him to maintain it in 1919."

"Labor went up in the years following 1919," the claim reads, "and in addition was unusually scarce." Other miscellaneous charges are contained in the complaint, making a total "loss" of $96,272.64.

U. S. SEIZES TWO RUM POWER BOATS

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 4.—Two motor launches with 383 cases of liquor on board were seized in west Galveston Bay Thursday by customs inspectors and coast guards, it became known today with the arrival of the captured boats. No arrests were made.

M'CORMICK'S BILL ASKS GAME REFUGE

Wants 300 Miles Along River Set Aside.

Chicago, Jan. 4—Wild game, birds and fish may find refuge along approximately 300 miles of the Mississippi river in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota if a bill introduced by Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois, for his colleague, Medill McCormick, in the Senate, is passed by Congress and signed by the president.

The measure, which is entitled "A bill to establish the upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge" has been read twice and is now in the hands of the senate committee on commerce. It would authorise and direct the secretary of agriculture to acquire by purchase, gift or lease such areas of land situated between Rock Island, Illinois, and Wabash, Minnesota, on either side of or upon islands in the Mississippi River which are subject to overflow by such river and which are not used for agricultural purposes as he determines suitable for the purposes of the act," as a part of the refuge.

REFUGE ESTABLISHED.

The bill further stipulates, that, "The refuge shall be established and maintained as a refuge and breeding place for migratory birds, and to such an extent as the secretary of agriculture may by regulation prescribe, as a refuge and breeding place for other wild birds, game, animals, fur bearing animals, and for the conservation of wild flowers and aquatic plants and to such an extent as the secretary of agriculture may prescribe as a refuge and breeding place for fish and other aquatic animal life."

hTe bill provides that land shall be acquired with the consent of the state within which it lies, by lease, gift, or purchase, and that the title to all land so acquired shall be vested in the United States.

START HEARING IN HARVESTER SUIT

Daugherty's Petition Heard Before Examiner.

Chicago, Jan. 4—Hearing on a supplementary petition filed against the International Harvester company by Attorney General Daugherty at St. Paul was begun today before an examiner appointed by Federal Judge Sanborn of Minnesota district. The attorney general's petition alleged that the corporation by reason of its financial strength was able to make prices on farm implements so low that competitors were driven out of business.

C. S. Brantingham, president Emerson Brantingham company implement manufacturers, at Rockford, Ill., a competitor, was among the witnesses today.

REV. R. E. HENRY TO OPEN SERIES

General Sermon Theme to Be "Bible Traits in Men and Women Today."

Rev. R. E. Henry will begin a series of sermons Sunday evening in the First Christian church on the general theme of "Bible Traits in Men and Women of Today." The series will continue for ten Sunday evenings and is planned to interest business men and women and also will be particularly valuable to young people. His first sermon will be on the subject, "The Man Who Wins at the End of the Race."

Special music in keeping with the sermons will be furnished by the double quartet choir.

DEATHS.

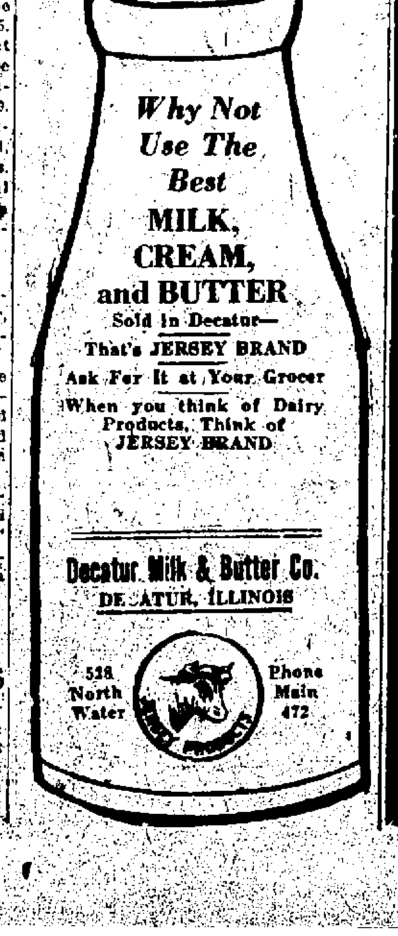
MRS. ELIZABETH HERRING.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Herring will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Moran & Sons chapel. The burial will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

DEEDS RECORDED

H. M. Ashley to T. C. Schudel, east five feet of lot 6, block 1, High Lawns, $1.

C. D. Majors to W. H. Majors, lots 3 and 4, block 8, Argenta, $1.



SHELBY SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS DIES

C. E. Chester Expires Suddenly Friday.

Shelbyville, Jan. 4.—Charles E. Chester, county superintendent of highways and one of the foremost men of the community, died suddenly at his home here at 1:30 Friday morning. He had been in his usual good health, but Wednesday night suffered from a violent coughing spell. Death was due to a blood clot on the brain.

Mr. Chester was born in Columbus, O., Jan. 24, 1863, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chester. In his early youth the family moved to Champaign, and later Mr. Chester was graduated from the University of Illinois. He became a civil engineer and for years was employed by the City Water Company of New York City as construction engineer. Much of his work was done in the West, where he installed water systems in Topeka, Kan., and many other cities. He spent some time in Mexico in construction work for a mining company, but was afflicted with fever, the effects of which continued with him until his death.

INSTALLED WELLS HERE.

Returning to Illinois, Mr. Chester went to Champaign and for some time operated there for the City Water Company. In 1898, in the employ of the same company, he came to Shelbyville, overhauled the water system of deep wells from which the city still derives its water supply. In Feb., 1903, he returned here and became manager of the City Water Company's interests here. In this work his wife assisted him greatly, and he retained that position notwithstanding a number of years ago the board of supervisors appointed him county superintendent of highways.

GOOD COMMUNITY MAN.

Mr. Chester was active in all things pertaining to the good and progress of the community. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, of the Masonic lodge, the I. O. O. F., Rotary Club and Commercial Club. He was a member of the Commercial Club's committee on roads.

On June 28, 1900, Mr. Chester married Miss Catherine Kutz, who survives. He also leaves three brothers and four sisters, namely: H. F. Chester of Champaign; J. M. and W. E. Chester of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. F. B. Fithian of Southern Mississippi; Mrs. W. A. Graves of Ottumwa, Ia.; Miss Virginia Chester of Chicago and Miss Ardele Chester of Champaign. Two brothers died in infancy but his death is the first of the family since the brothers and sisters reached maturity.

STATE FARM BUREAU CONVENTION JAN. 16

Galesburg, Jan. 4.—Delegates from nearly every county in Illinois will gather here Jan. 16 and 17 for the ninth annual convention of the State Farm Bureau to discuss co-operative marketing methods.

The voting strength of the convention, according to George A. Fox, secretary, will amount to 175 delegates, representing 63,000 members of the Illinois Agricultural association. Attendance of between five and six hundred farm bureau members, in addition to the official delegates, is expected, Mr. Fox said.

IDENTIFY SMALL'S DEPOSIT SLIPS

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Deposits and credit clips purporting to represent deposits to Livestock National bank of Chicago during the term of Governor Small as state treasurer were identified today by Eugene Witzleben, formerly note teller in the old Fort Dearborn national bank, in the chancery hearings on civil suits instituted by Attorney General Brundage seeking recovery of interest funds alleged to have been retained by the state treasurer.

Witzleben testified that the bank forms, which purported to represent deposits of upwards of $10,000,000 to the state account through the Stockyards bank, were similar to those handled by him in the regular course of business at the Fort Dearborn bank, at which he was for 12 years chief note teller.

On cross examination however, he declared he had no personal recollection of any transactions described in the exhibits and he "could not swear" that the credits indicated "actually had been recorded in the bank records."

CHICAGO'S MILK WAR DEADLOCKED

Consumers Stand By and Watch Controversy.

Chicago, Jan. 4—Milk consumers here still find themselves little more than spectators in the controversy between producers and distributors, both of whom are maintaining their stand and claiming progress.

Distributors contend the emergency supplies of milk shipped in from Michigan, Iowa and Ohio is making up for the supplies which producers have refused to sell for less than $2.75 a hundred pounds.

DROP IN BUCKET.

Supplies brought in are merely a "drop in the bucket" according to F. T. Fowler, spokesman for the Producers association, who states ten distributors plants have been forced to close.

An investigation by the state's attorney's office into the controversy over prices would be welcome, producers say.

FROM NEW SOURCES.

Forty percent of the milk available in Chicago yesterday for delivery or about 440,000 quarts, came from other than the usual areas furnishing milk, Dr. H. N. Bundesen, Chicago health commissioner said.

Mr. Fowler said that half the remaining sixty percent came from the distributors' surplus.

Dr. Bundesen said that the normal amount of milk was delivered today.

A report received by Mr. Fowler that the milk drivers might strike was denied by W. A. Neer, secretary of the milk drivers union.

CREDIT PLAN HALTS DEAL WITH MEXICO

Washington Discusses Payment for Arms Deal.

Washington, Jan. 4 — Although nothing has developed to affect the American government's decision to sell war materials to the Mexican government, insofar as the general policy is concerned it is known certain details of the transaction are presenting a difficult problem.

Consideration of a method of payment apparently has raised a question as to whether a credit arrangement might be construed as a loan to Mexico in which event the president would need congressional authorization.

Disapproval of the sale of arms from any American source to the Mexican revolutionists was expressed at the state department.

DISMISS $100,000 WEST POINT SUIT

New Burgh, N. Y. Jan. 4—The suit brought by Major M. W. Nicholson against Brigadier General Sladen, superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point for $100,000 damages, was dismissed by Justice Seeger in special term of state supreme court here today. No opposition was offered to the dismissal.

GUARDS PROTECT TRILLIONS--MARKS

Berlin, Jan. 4—(AP)—Banks in Berlin are having as much difficulty these days as are bakers in keeping their hungry customers satisfied. All day long their telephones bring in insistent demands for paper money. "Hamburg must have twenty thousand trillions tomorrow," is a typical message.

The money is all distributed from the Reichsbank, irrespective of where it may be printed. Small wagons constructed like iron-cages, travel on rails through the building and carry the money, the actual distribution of which is directed from one room. It is packed in large bags, carefully sealed. Two thousand consignments leave the Reichsbank daily.

PRINTERS LOSE.

While in the bank building the paper is stored in a heavily armored cellar which is practically an underground town, with scores of avenues and passages. This cellar is cluttered up with money of such small denominations that it was never issued because of its slight value. Thousands gave way to millions rapidly, and the millions gave way to billions. Consequently the race between the Reichsbank presses and the falling exchange rates has frequently resulted in defeat for the money-printers.

JAPAN TO REDUCE DIPLOMATIC COSTS

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 4—(AP)—There will be less entertaining by Japanese diplomats at home and abroad in the future.

The finance department has insisted on a reduction of the expenditure of the foreign office as well as other departments of the government and to do this the foreign minister has ordered that dinners and banquets in Tokio and in foreign capitals be abandoned and that a reduction be made in grants to officials on their retirement, traveling expenses, secret service, international conference expenses, commercial attaches, investigations and the enforcement of The Hague and Versailles peace conference treaties.

This will save, it is estimated, over a million yen yearly.

LEIGH C. PALMER CONTROLS TONNAGE

Merchant Tonnage in the Hands of Emergency Fleet.

Washington, Jan. 4—Decision was reached at a shipping conference, held Thursday night at the White House, to place operation and control of government-owned merchant tonnage in the hands of the emergency fleet corporation with Leigh C. Palmer, former chief of the navy department's bureau of navigation, as president.

Present at the conference, in addition to the President and Chairman Jones, were the members of the Shipping Board, Senator Fletcher, of Florida, ranking Democrat on the Senate commerce committee; Representative Greene, of Massachusetts, and Representative Edmonds of Pennsylvania, chairman and ranking Republican member, respectively, of the House merchant marine committee.

SOUTHERN GEM COAL MINE OPENS

West Frankfort, Ill., Jan. 4.—Mines of the Southern Gem Coal company near here closed when the company failed to meet a $58,000 payroll, December 20, resumed operations today as all the employes were paid yesterday. On Wednesday the company was thrown into a receivership on petition of eight stockholders.

FIND DIXMUDE'S SECOND GAS TANK

Tunis, Jan. 4.—A second gasoline tank from the lost French Dirigible Dixmude has been found in the Mediterranean according to advices. The admiralty office has no knowledge of the reported discovery of the bodies of two more victims.

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PANCAKE FLOUR, Club House, 15c pkg.	9c	WELCH'S CAT-SUP, 30c bottle	22c
FAIRY SOAP FLAKES, 12c pkg.	7½c	APRICOTS (High-lawn) 30c Can	24c
SWIFT'S SLICED BACON, 1 lb. carton	39c	ROLLED OATS, 5 lb. pkg., 30c value	20c
ORANGES, Sunkist, 200 size, doz.	28c	POP CORN, Shelled, 5 lbs.	30c
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COMMITTEES OF KIWANIS NAMED

Roy Johnson Takes Office At Clinton.

Clinton, Jan. 4—At the meeting of the Kiwanis club Thursday noon the recently elected president, Roy Johnson, assumed office and announced the appointment of the following committees; the first named being chairman of each:

Program—T. C. Wampler, W. F. Corrington, M. Gottlieb, John Bedinger.

Reception—B. F. Harrison, J. H. McKinley, B. G. Moreland, C. F. Longbrake.

Education—C. S. Bogardus, C. W. Carter, Wirt Herrick, R. E. Alvey.

House—Fred Nell, Noah Stivers, A. E. Shell, F. A. Platt.

Finance—Walter Loeb, John Warner, H. F. Peltz, W. Lane.

Inter-club-relations—George Marvel, R. T. Ingham, L. A. Williams, W. F. Gray.

Membership—F. W. Magdsick, E. M. Pugh, M. G. Linton, W. S. Hoover.

Sunshine—William Booth, Lloyd Phares, I. O. Haines, W. F. Lewin.

Business Methods—J. B. Wilson, Sam Cohen, O. P. McDermott, Elmer Hammond.

Music—Roy Warrick, J. F. Myers, H. M. Gleadell.

Attendance—Walter Knowles, C. W. Chapin, C. H. May.

Under Privileged child—W. B. Brown, Jacon Tick, H. A. Campbell.

Public Affairs—L. F. Slickm, O. H. Roeser, George J. Smith.

Grievances—H. K. Hooker, P. J. Mallon, G. L. Robb.

Publicity—J. Scott Wilson, H. S. Gowdy, C. B. Sutherland, C. W. Donaldson.

Classification—C. R. Griffin, D. J. Bear, Peter Lundh.

ASKS DIVORCE.

Suit was filed in circuit court Thursday by Geraldine Robinson, asking for the annulment of her marriage with Paul Kritzinger of Decatur. The couple was married in Decatur July 2 last year.

ABATED NUISANCE.

Robert Boling, arrested Sunday night for annoying people on the square by prolonged blowing of an automobile horn, was arraigned before Judge Fisher and fined.

The return movement of a special train bearing 350 U. of I. students enroute from the southwest to their studies, was made over the Illinois Central Thursday morning. The special train left St. Louis shortly after 2 o'clock and the students were at their classes at 1:30 in the afternoon.

EXCHANGE PROPERTIES.

Transfers of property have been recorded in the office of the recorder in which J. Howard McKinney and wife exchanged property with Harry D. Cary and wife. The former is located on West Jefferson and the latter on West Adams.

WELDON COUPLE WED.

The marriage of William Roy of Weldon and Miss Goldie Jane Hinkle of Dewitt occurred in the office of Justice of the Peace Colescott in the former village Thursday afternoon, the ceremony being witnessed by Jesse McBride.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elmer Gregory of Dewitt and the bridegroom is an industrious young farmer. They will reside on the Rosser farm near Weldon.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY.

John J. Tracey observed his sixtieth birthday anniversary Thursday, Jan. 3, the day being spent quietly at his home, 526 East Main street, where he received the congratulations of his friends and relatives.

Mr. Tracey has been employed as an engineer for the last forty-one years and for the last twelve or fifteen years has pulled passengers on the Clinton district. He is a most valued employe of the Central and, making a study of his business, has made a wonderful record in coal consumption which has brought favorable mention from officers of the company. Mr. Tracey was born in Wapella in 1864 and entered the employe of the railroad in 1882 as a fireman.

WHO SHALL WIN?

Habeaus corpus proceedings are to be taken in Litchfield, Ill., Saturday morning, to determine whether Mrs. Richard Ash or the husband shall secure the custody of their four-year-old child, Jimmy Ash.

The family formerly resided at 210 North Grant Avenue, Clinton and a few weeks ago Mrs. Ash filed suit in the circuit court for divorce and the custody of the boy. She then left for Chicago, to remain until the trial in January, and while in Chicago the father called at the hotel in which she was living, secured the lad and took him to the home of his mother in Litchfield. When the wife discovered what the father had accomplished she left on a later train for Litchfield, went to the home of the grandmother of the boy and disappeared with him while no one was looking.

ELECT OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the Clinton Shipping Association held Thursday night Orval Lane was re-elected director and Samuel Cobb was elected to fill the vacancy of Pius Kleeman, for the year 1924.

Reports of committees showed that the association had shipped 121 cattle, 104 calves, 3,042 hogs with a total value amounting to $56,377.

Last year most of the cars were shipped to the Producers companies in Chicago and it was decided to continue with this firm throughout the present year.

SUNDAY DANCE IN IVESDALE

Ivesdale, Jan. 4—A number of young people gathered in the town hall Sunday evening and passed a very pleasant evening in dancing and playing games. Late in the evening all went to the restaurant, where refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jacobs are visiting relatives in Atwood.

Miss May Winnibar of Springfield is visiting Misses Mary and Edna Loftus.

Miss Marguerite Belmont returned to Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. Johanna Gallivan entertained the following people at dinner New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark and family, Miss Marie Parsons and Arthur Gallivan of Champaign, Francis Gallivan of Bement and Elmer Kelley of South Pekin.

Misses Loretta and Mary Agnes Cain and Cecil Clennon of Philo are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cain.

Frank Rose of Decatur passed Tuesday at his home here.

Dr. M. M. Ricketts, James Grennan, Mrs. Johanna Horgan and Osman Wooley were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Rose and little son returned Tuesday from Decatur, where they visited relatives.

The public school and St. Joseph's school opened Wednesday after the holiday vacation.

Jack Thompson of Bement was an Ivesdale visitor Tuesday.

Tom Crinigan and Russell Ross attended a mail-carrier's meeting in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Celestine Gallivan returned to Normal Tuesday to resume her studies at the I. S. N. U.

Mrs. A. Whalen and son Jack returned from Decatur Tuesday, after a visit with relatives.

Rev. A. M. Wells, Superintendent of the Decatur District will deliver a sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church, 2 p. m. Sunday Jan. 6. Until further notice church services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Boyer of Bement visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Tynan and family Tuesday.

Cecil Cavanaugh of Decatur visited his father, F. Cavanaugh, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ann Sherlock and grandson George returned Tuesday from Allerton, where they visited M. Phalen and family.

Misses Mary and Cecelia Cain and Ann Gallivan returned to Chicago Tuesday after passing the holidays at their homes here.

Phil Gallivan went to Champaign Tuesday, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Luella Marshall returned to Decatur Tuesday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Marshall.

Joe Gallivan was a Champaign caller Tuesday.

"CHRISTUS"

Anton Lang, the "Christus" of Oberammergau Passion Plays, arrived in New York recently with other players to participate in an exhibit of art objects made by Oberammergau folk for sale in this country. There will be no Passion Play staged by them in this country, it is said.

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COATS WORTH $37.50
COATS WORTH $40.00
NOW SELLING AT $12.95

COATS WORTH $45.00
COATS WORTH $50.00
COATS WORTH $55.00
NOW SELLING AT $21.95

COATS WORTH $65.00
COATS WORTH $75.00
NOW SELLING AT $31.95

DRESSES

DRESSES WORTH $12.50
DRESSES WORTH $15.00
DRESSES WORTH $18.50
NOW SELLING AT $7.95

DRESSES WORTH $20.00
DRESSES WORTH $22.50
NOW SELLING AT $9.95

DRESSES WORTH $30.00
DRESSES WORTH $35.00
DRESSES WORTH $40.00
NOW SELLING AT $13.95

DRESSES WORTH $45.00
DRESSES WORTH $55.00
NOW SELLING AT $18.95

CHILDREN'S AND GIRLS' COATS

COATS WORTH $10
COATS WORTH $15
NOW SELLING AT $5.95

COATS WORTH $20
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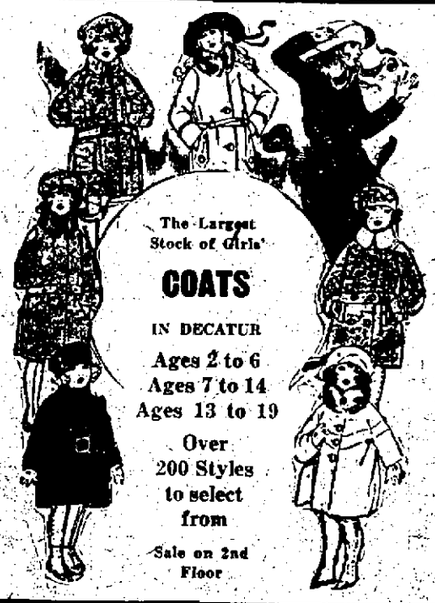

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DRESSES WORTH $7.50
DRESSES WORTH $10
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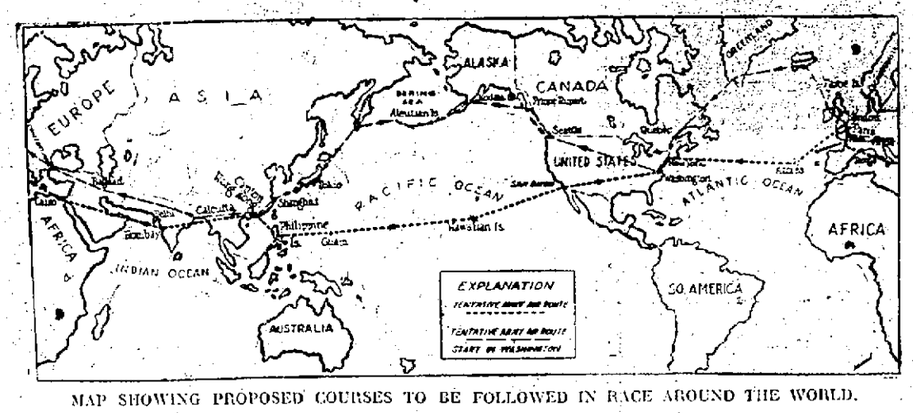
Army and Navy Fliers Set For World-Girdling Race

LT. E. H. WYATT, U. S. N.



MAP SHOWING PROPOSED COURSES TO BE FOLLOWED IN RACE AROUND THE WORLD.

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Washington, Jan. 4.—Hopping off into the uncharted ether lanes early this spring, 11 intrepid army and navy fliers will launch out from here as argonauts of the air on the first lap of a globe-circling race destined to make aeronautical history.

To sponsors of the epochal flight it is most fitting that America, which cradled practical fruition of the heavier-than-air machine, should thus be first to circumnavigate the skies in motor-driven devices of its own inspiration.

Keen rivalry exists between the army and navy over the laurels for the world-wide dash.

Should present plans of the government mature, the race will be synchronized with the navy's additional attempt to fly the Shenandoah, world's largest dirigible, to the north pole.

NAVY STARTS SOON.

The navy birdmen start from Washington about Feb. 21, according to present intentions.

They will fly six De Haviland super-powerful ships, equipped with Liberty motors.

The navy's course of flight will cover approximately 29,000 miles, while the army birdmen, scheduled to take the air April 2, will fly a course covering 25,000 miles.

Great secrecy has enveloped preparations for the world-length dash for fear that premature announcement of the feat might interfere with preliminary work.

The navy fliers will wing their way from the nation's capital to San Diego, passing en route over some of the country's principal cities.

VISIT ORIENT.

From the west coast the next leg of the air journey will bring them to Hawaii, from thence to Guam, then on to Manila and from there to Honkong.

Leaving that China city behind, they will dash to Calcutta, thence to Bombay, Cairo and lastly to Rome.

The ships will next be flown to France with stops at Bordeaux and Paris. From London the homeward flight will be via the Azores to New York and back to Washington.

This is not the official route but the one planned by Lieutenant Ben H. Wyatt, aerological officer of the navy's team.

The army fliers, too, will make their start from Washington, but their route will be somewhat different, as follows:

Cross-continent to Seattle; north along coast to southern Alaska; thence to Aleutian Islands; to Kamchatka; across Japan, China and Indo-China, Siam and Burma; across India and the Persian gulf; across Turkey and Europe; to England; by northern route over Faroe Islands to Iceland and Greenland and Cape Farewell; to Canadian mainland, Quebec, Montreal and back to Washington.

These globe-girdling trips are expected to put America in the foreground of aerial development, ahead of European contenders.

France recently attempted to circumnavigate the globe, but was forced to abandon the idea shortly after flight was commenced. Great Britain had the same experience.

Adequate preparations have been made to insure safety of the aerial pathfinders.

CHOOSE PILOTS.

Squadrons of destroyers will stand out to sea along the courses to be followed, and with steam up, will dash to the assistance of any of the fliers should possible mishap overtake them.

Major F. L. Martin will command the army entries, who will pilot five Douglas cruisers.

Under his command will be Lieut. Leigh Wade, Eric Nelson and Capt. Lowell Smith. One more pilot and five assistants are yet to be selected.

The navy group will be in charge of Lt. Com. Charles E. Mason.

Associated with him on the adventure will be Lieutenant Frank Weed, Lieutenant E. H. Wyatt and three other pilots yet to be named by the navy department.

Wives of some of the officers plan to follow their flying husbands to Europe by boat.

Elaborate receptions have been planned by some of the foreign capitals to be visited.

In all, the flight will be the most stirring aeronautical attempt ever assayed.

Automobiles Turn To Safety and Comfort

New York Show To Display Latest Word In Construction; Congestion Demands New Devices.

BY J. C. ROYLE
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New York, Jan. 4.—The New York automobile show which will open this year January 7 is supposed to present "the last word" in automobile construction but many of the new devices which will be presented for the first time promise to arouse considerable conversation throughout the year.

Safety and comfort are the watchwords which have dominated the engineering forces of the motor companies in preparing for the 1924 campaign. This has been true to such an extent that the New York show might almost be called an automobile safety exhibit.

TRAFFIC RESPONSIBLE.

The terrific congestion of traffic is mainly responsible for directing activity into safety lines. Nearly every manufacturer will appeal to the public taste and to dealer sagacity through some product of engineering thought designed to make automobile traffic faster, smoother, safer and more comfortable.

The increasing of road capacity is one of the most vital factors in motor transportation today. It is estimated that if ten automobiles in a given city block are so equipped that each can stop safely in three car lengths instead of eight or ten, the available driving area will be doubled.

FOUR WHEEL BRAKES.

The introduction of the four wheel brake, mechanically operated has served to draw attention to the modern car necessities for flexibility and safety and it will be shown at the coming show that inquiries have spread from this along numerous other lines. Bumpers offer one example. Whereas these adjuncts formerly have been fashioned out of light flat steel and bolted to car frames, some are now being designed by engineers to withstand sidethrusts and pressure from above or below the car.

One bumper manufacturer will offer a device designed by a bridge engineer, which involves a complete change from former practice. Another car will be shown on which the bumpers are an integral part of the chassis. However, they are so signed that the force of a collision will not warp the frame, as the bumper will give way before the frame is endangered.

STRENGTHEN BODIES.

The strengthening of closed bodies also will be exemplified at the show. The principles of the all-steel railroad coach have not been followed in their entirety, but the same objective has been sought, that is to make the car body so strong that in a collision the top and sides will not crush the occupants.

Stronger wheels will be another attraction. One maker, after experimenting with steel wheels for some years, has decided to present at this show a new style wooden wheel as offering the greatest safety. The engineers responsible for the design have decided that while wheels must be strong enough to withstand all ordinary strains, they must be weak enough to give way when the car skids into a curb or other obstruction and so prevent the capsizing of the vehicle.

HYDRAULIC BRAKES.

It seems evident from advance information that both mechanical and hydraulic four wheel brakes will be outstanding features of some of the new offerings, but considerable investigation and improvement of the two wheel brakes has been going on. Several manufacturers will show models on which the braking surface has been doubled. Others will offer models equipped with larger tires, claiming that when accompanied with efficient brakes these will add to control.

Another engineering advance to be shown will be in stronger steering mechanisms. Spindles and front axles have been designed to withstand greater jolts, and improved lubrication has been provided to prevent undue wear and consequent weakness.

But while the public is visiting the show and looking at the new developments for 1924, the engineers will be already at work creating devices which they are planning for 1925.

COMMODITY NEWS.

FURNITURE.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 4—The semi-annual furniture exposition here is being attended with unusually favorable trade conditions. About 550 exhibitors are registered with the secretary of the exposition, a record number filling every available space in the eight exposition buildings. Several factories are exhibiting their own plants.

Oil.

Pittsburgh Jan. 4—The advance in crude oil prices is taken here to mean that the oil industry is on the mend and activity in new drilling operations is expected this spring.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 4—The advance of 15c a barrel in the price of crude oil in the Homer, Haynesville and Bellevue fields of Louisiana and the Stephens Arkansas field is expected to stimulate new drilling operations.

COAL.

St. Paul, Jan. 4—Installation of a series of rotary retorts at Beach, N. D., next spring will begin development of the North Dakota lignite fields by means of a new German distillation and briquetting process, use of which northwestern financiers have secured from Thyssen and company of Dusseldorf. The retorts will be built here.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 4—The bituminous coal market continues weak with run of mine quoted from $1.50 to $1.60 a ton at the mine, by products coking coal at $1.75 and gas coal at $2.25.

FLOUR.

Kansas City, Jan. 4—The flour mills of Kansas produced 5,360,000 barrels of flour in 1923, about 500,000 more than in 1922. The output represented seventy-one per cent of plant capacity.

DEEDS RECORDED

E. F. Drobisch to Van G. Edwards, lot 21, E. F. Drobisch's addition; $1.

O. E. Gorin to Edna L. Stouffer, lot 2, Mulliken's third addition; $1.

Ira D. Leech to W. E. Reed, lot 27, block 2, Homestead Place; $1.

E. F. Drobisch to J. E. Kennedy, S. half, W. half lot E. Smith & Co.'s addition; $1.

Herman Sadowski to Decatur Water Supply Co., tract in N. W. quarter, 26, 16, 2 east; $100.

M. A. Nickey to C. E. Rodgers, lot 20, Shore Acres addition; $1.

Discourage Hard Coal Use In Western States

Railroads Propose Forty Per Cent Increase in Freight Rate; East Uses It All.

(Special to The Review)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4—A proposed forty per cent freight rate increase on anthracite coal from New York state transfers to points in the northwest is interpreted by officials of the federal bureau of mines as part of a concerted drive by railroads and coal operators to discourage the use of hard coal in the latter territory.

These officials today predicted that that in a comparatively few years very little if any hard coal will be shipped farther than a few hundred miles from the Pennsylvania producing territory.

WOULD SUPPLY EAST.

With a production approximating not more than 90,000,000 tons per year, which mining engineers cannot be increased, anthracite operators no longer are able to meet the normal demand of New England and adjacent states for fuel assert bureau of mines officials.

Every ton that is shipped by lake to northwest points and beyond the Mississippi river is at the expense of the increasing demand for what is described as "home markets," and the operators are now faced with the alternative of sacrificing adjacent consuming centers to substitutes or yielding as soon as possible all traffic to the west, according to federal coal experts who have been studying the situation.

BECOMING A HABIT.

These officials declare that the favor enjoyed by anthracite with many consumers is a "habit" that is costing them a huge sum yearly.

Being settled largely by easterners, the popularity of hard coal has spread to western states, where the demand is almost as great as in the eastern states.

As long as it is possible to purchase this fuel at prices within reason, westerners will continue to burn it, say federal officials, hence the tacit adoption of a program which has for its purpose the discouragement of the use of anthracite, by making its cost prohibitive.

WILL CUT DEMAND.

A 40 per cent freight increase, if permitted to stand by the interstate commerce commission, will result in a substantial shrinkage of western demand, say federal officials, exactly what the railroads and the anthracite operators desire.

The roads that seek to boost the transportation cost are extensive handlers of bituminous coal which originates on their lines and can, therefore, be delivered to northwest consuming points without interchange.

In other words, by discouraging the movement of anthracite and increasing the demand for bituminous, say federal officials, the carriers will have the profitable long haul and will capture considerable tariff that now moves across the lakes. In return for this advantage they are content that anthracite shall be monopolized by the anthracite carriers for distribution in New York and New England territory and for export to Canada.

MINE BUREAU FAVORS.

Bureau of mines officials are emphatically in favor of this program, contending that it will tremendously benefit western territory and be a material factor in developing its industrial interests.

With ample supplies of bituminous coal in Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa, and Montana, there is no practical necessity for transporting anthracite to these consuming centers. Through local distribution, assert the officials, a heavy burden could be removed from transportation agencies, a large economy would be effected by consumers, and the local coal industries would be stimulated.

LEIGH C. PALMER CONTROLS TONNAGE

Washington, Jan. 4—Decision was reached at a shipping conference, held Thursday night at the White House, to place operation and control of government-owned merchant tonnage in the hands of the emergency fleet corporation with Leigh C. Palmer, former chief of the navy department's bureau of navigation, as president.

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NINE MEN SWEPT OFF SHIP'S DECK

Babylon, N. Y., Jan. 4—A monster wave swept nine men from the deck of the powerboat Sid, into Great South Bay Thursday night, after the craft had gone to the rescue of three men in a speed boat that had grounded in a storm in Fire Island inlet.

SMALL NAMES NEW TAX BOARD HEAD

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—Gov. Small Thursday appointed William H. Malone of Park Ridge, who is a member of the state tax commission, chairman of that commission. The appointment is effective at once.

SPANISH QUEEN IN IMPROMPTU CONCERT

Rome, Jan. 4—(AP)—Queen Victoria of Spain was the central figure in an impromptu concert held aboard the Spanish battleship "Jaime Primero" just before the Royal party left Naples on their return to Spain. The King and Queen of Spain lunched aboard the battleship with the Duke of Aosta, the Duke of Pistoia, General Primo de Rivera and others, when someone expressed a wish to hear the crew sing.

An impromptu concert was arranged and both the King and Queen of Spain joined in several choruses.

SWEDISH IMPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Stockholm, Jan. 4—(AP)—Sweden's imports for the first ten months of 1923 exceeded the exports by about $54,000,000, as against an excess of $10,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1922.

The principal commodities that helped swell the import volume are grain, fuel, illuminating and lubricating oils, coal and vehicles, including automobiles. The bulk of the imports in each class cited came from the United States.

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U. S. HAS 19,163 BUSINESS FAILURES

Total Fell Off 14.5 Pct. in 1923.

New York, Jan. 4.—Business failures in the United States fell off 14.5 per cent in 1923, Bradstreets reported Thursday. The number of failures last year was 19,163, as against 22,415 for 1922, the greatest decrease in the South.

New England, the middle Atlantic and central states also showed decreases but the West and Northwest states recorded more failures than in 1922.

BALLARD DUNN NEW OMAHA BEE EDITOR

Omaha, Neb. Jan. 4—Ballard Dunn, formerly a junior officer in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, Thursday became editor in chief of the Omaha Bee, succeeding, E. Brewer, resigned. Mr. Dunn, formerly was connected with newspapers in St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., various parts of Colorado and Chicago.

DUSENBERG PLANT IN RECEIVERSHIP

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4—The Duesenberg Automobile and Motors company was placed in the hands of William T. Rasmussen as receiver by Judge Mahlon E. Bash of the probate court Thursday on petition of the Acme Works, Inc., a creditor.

Rasmussen said the plant will continue in operation under the receivership.

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x10:40 a.m.	z 9:00 p.m.
z12:55 p.m.	cz11:00 p.m.

WEST BOUND—Springfield

z 6:00 a.m.	z 3:00 p.m.
z 7:00 a.m.	z 4:30 p.m.
x 8:15 p.m.	z 7:10 p.m.
z11:00 a.m.	x 8:30 p.m.
x12:30 p.m.	z11:05 p.m.
f 2:30 p.m.	

NORTH BOUND—Bloomington-Peoria

z 5:00 a.m.	z 2:45 p.m.
z 7:00 a.m.	z 5:10 p.m.
x 9:15 a.m.	z 7:10 p.m.
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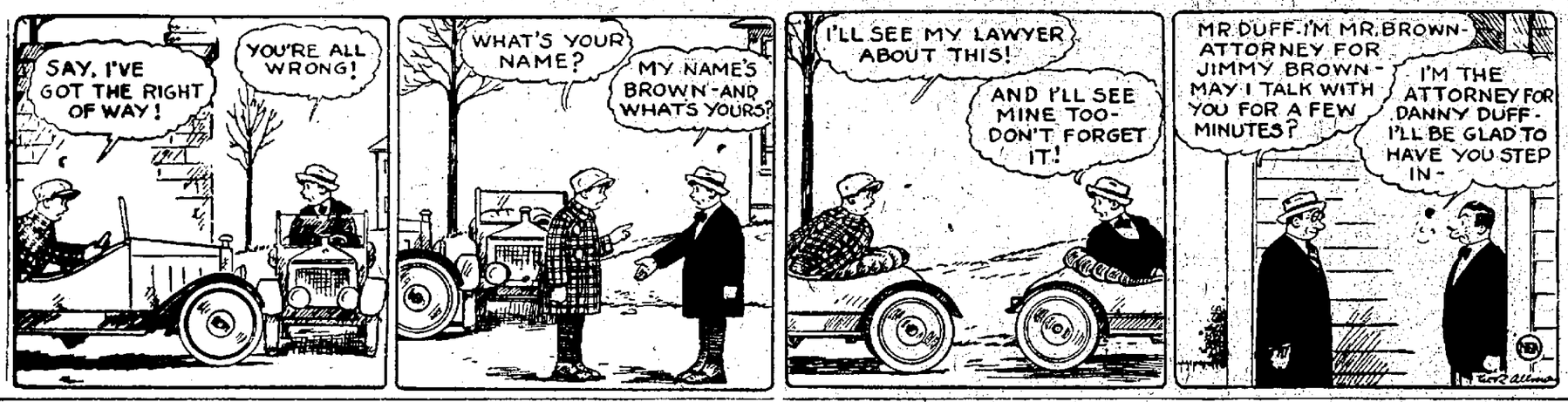

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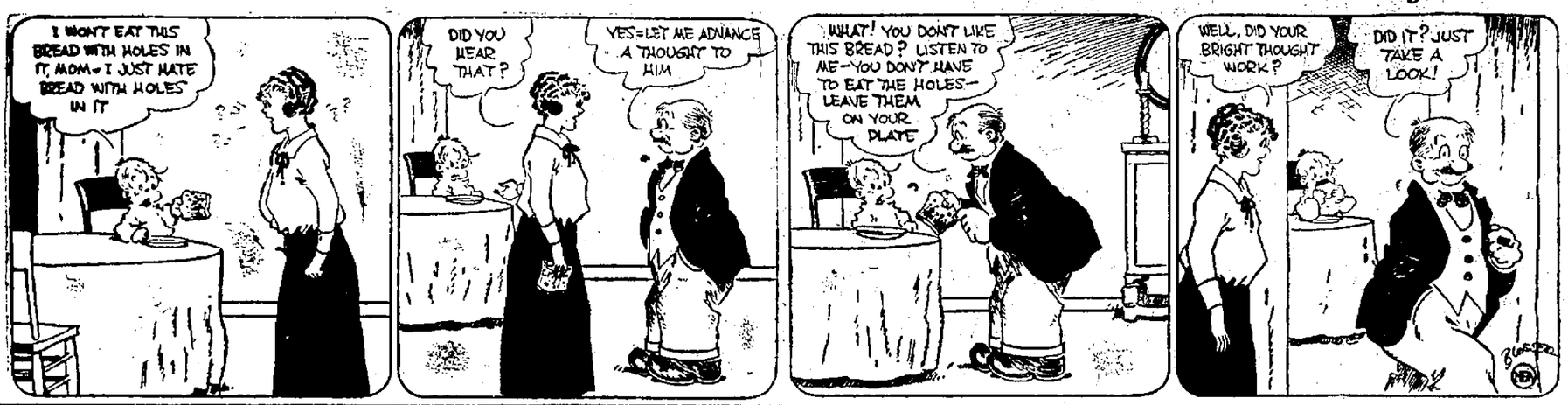

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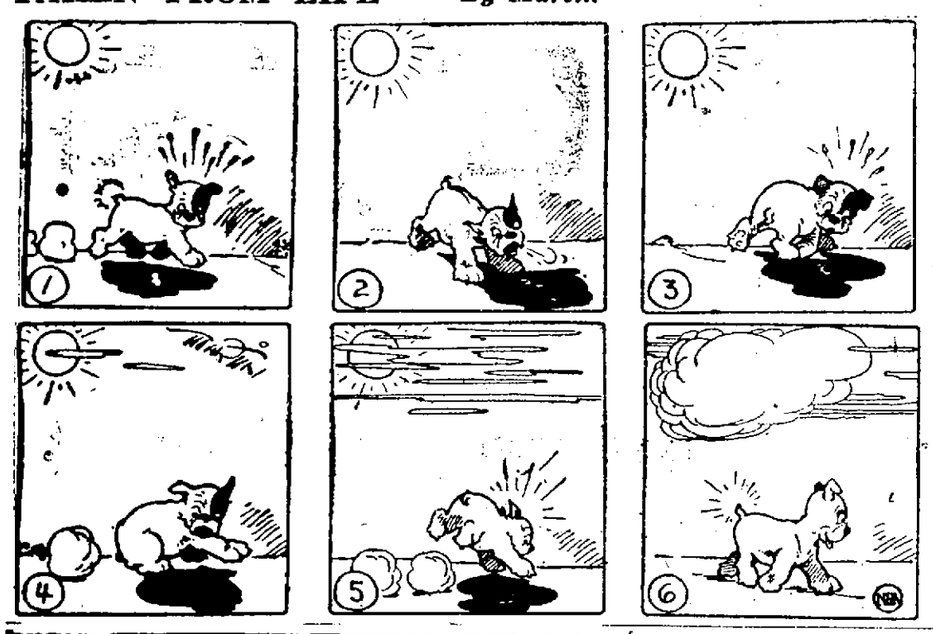

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS by Olive Roberts Barton

The Mystery

"I still haven't found my lost people!" said the Sandman.

Nancy and Nick and Daddy Gander helped Mister Sandman to sweep up his spilled sand. Daddy Gander got his magic dustpan and Nancy found where the Old Shoe Woman kept her broom and they soon had every grain of it up.

They didn't guess for one minute that the greatest damage of all had been done quite outside the Old Shoe House. They didn't know that when the sand tickled their noses and every one of them had sneezed his head off nearly, that a great many grains had floated out of the patch door-way and over the house tops to the house that Jack built. And that the party that Jack and Jill were giving had come to a sudden end.

Mister Piper, Tom's father, who was blowing out his cheeks like apples and playing a merry jig on his pipe, suddenly let his head sink on his breast and began to snore.

The three fiddlers brought by King Cole, suddenly stopped their bows. Their fiddles fell from their chins, and their heads dropped over like ten-pins.

King Cole himself dancing with the Queen of Hearts, was making a gorgeous bow when the sleepy sand struck him in the eye, and he sank in a heap at her feet—sound asleep. The Queen herself, ready for a curtsy, gave one yawn and fell back into a rocking chair—dead to the world.

And every one of the Daddy Gander Land people from the Crooked Man to the Cats, fell asleep at Jack and Jill's party. The Old Shoe Woman and her children among them.

Jack and Jill and Missez John, too, fell asleep still looking for the missing pies that the Twins had gone to hunt. Missez John in the pantry, Jill in the kitchen and Jack in the cellar. For the house that Jack built was a very complete one indeed.

Well, after the Old Shoe Woman's house had been swept clean, Daddy Gander and the Sandman and the Twins got their wits together.

"I still haven't found my lost people!" said the Sandman.

"And we still haven't found the lost pies," said Daddy Gander. "And if we don't find them, Jack's party will be spoiled. How can they end a party without refreshments? There is not other way to end a party. And the party will go on and on all night. Something must be done."

"Let's go back," suggested Nick.

"That's a good idea!" nodded the Sandman. "Maybe I can persuade the Old Shoe Woman's children to come home to bed anyway."

So off they went.

And you know what they saw when they got there. Every single soul as sound asleep as mummies.

But they saw something more, for when they rushed back to the kitchen there was every pie and every cake and the ice cream freezer and everything right in the cupboard where Missez John had put them. Not a single thing had been touched.

"Well, well, well! What a topsy-turvy place this is!" cried poor Daddy Gander. "A little wile ago we had a lot of people and no pies. Now we have a lot of pies and no people. I hope you are satisfied, Mister Sandman."

There was a mystery! And they were soon to find it out.

(To Be Continued)

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An exclamation mark and an interrogation point are usually considered as mere forms of punctuation, and each one must be used in connection with words and sentences. But when they appear together, as in the drawing, they spell a very common word—if you look at them from the correct angle. Can you discover the word?

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YOUNG LAD STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Assumption Jan. 4—Mrs. Mae Fear received word Wednesday from her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Fritter of Boonville, Mo., of the serious accident of her grandson Robert Fritter which occurred in that city on Christmas eve. The little lad with his mother were crossing the street and did not see an oncoming car, which struck Robert, throwing him down. The right fender struck him back of the right ear, causing a concussion. Two doctors were called and he was unconcious for six hours.

From the last report he is doing nicely.

Ernest Butterfield has returned to his home in Terre Haute, Ind., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Domas and Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly.

Mrs. Charles Webb was called to Peoria on account of the serious illness of her daughter in the hospital at that place.

Victor Cole left Tuesday for Carbondale, where he will enter school.

Leo Connors and Lyle Galerno left for Teutopolis to resume school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrystal and children returned home Thursday after spending the holidays with the former's parents in Lovington.

Mrs. Kate Brohan and son Donald of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Jerry Lakey and son Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Jab. Pope of Danville visited the first of the week with Mrs. James Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grau spent New Year's with relatives in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Nora McNeal and son have returned to their home in Tuscola after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malholt.

Miss Beulah Cole has accepted a position with the Mutual Telephone Co., to fill the vacancy of Mrs. George Stein.

Mrs. Henry Holmes of Chicago came Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sam Moore, after a serious illness at the Decatur and Macon county hospital.

The students and teachers who have been spending holiday vacations here are returning to their various institutions.

Mrs. Estelle Sims is quite ill with flu.

Frank Homrighous has returned to his work in Chicago after a visit at home.

AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Young people of the Methodist church held a delightful social in the church Monday night. Games and other amusements were enjoyed during the evening and there was a devotional service.

The junior department of the Sunday school enjoyed a social time at the church after school Wednesday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Alta Lacharite and her helpers.

The Woman's Bible class of the Methodist church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Karl Hight Thursday afternoon at the regular monthly business and social meeting.

The Little Light Bearers will have their regular monthly meeting and social hour at the church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Sunday school board will have an important meeting at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Howk.

The regular Sunday services for the church are as follows:

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject "Walking With God." Evening subject specially for the young people, "Life's Greatest Power. What Is It?" Epworth League 6 p. m. Subject "God's Question and My Reply."

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BEMENT MAN WEDS DECATUR WOMAN

Miss Knowlton Bride of John S. Vaughan.

Bement, Jan. 4.—At 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 1, 1924, John S. Vaughan of Bement and Miss Hoberta I. Knowlton of Decatur were married in the First Presbyterian church in Decatur, by Rev. E. W. Clippenger, the pastor.

They were attended by Walter Stuckey, brother-in-law of the bride, and Miss Ella Barry.

WEDDING DINNER.

At 5 o'clock a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mrs. E. J. Vaughan, mother of the bridegroom, and her daughter, Miss Lily Vaughan, in Bement, at which Mr. and Mrs. John W. Knowlton, parents of the bride, Walter Stucket and daughter Betty Jane and Miss Ella Barry, all of Decatur, were the only out of town guests.

Mr. Vaughan's home always has been in or near Bement. He is a prominent young farmer and for several years has lived on the Vaughan farm just west of Bement, and with his wife will continue to live there. Mrs. Vaughan is an estimable young woman, and for some time has been a department manager at Gebhart's in Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1.

Mrs. Mart Ellars of Ironton, O., came Wednesday evening, called here by the death of her brother, Isaac Hess at Philo. Mr. and Mrs. Swenson and their mother, Mrs. Ellars, attended the funeral of Mr. Hess, which was held in Philo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis and son Richard, returned from a visit in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Benon and daughter Susanne returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Chicago.

LOS ANGELES PAIR GETS MUCH LOOT

Los Angeles, Jan. 4—Two bandits held up the cashier and a salesman of a cream company in the industrial district and escaped with $21,000 in checks and $3,000 in cash.

Smoker's Teeth Bleached White New Safe Way

No need for dull, yellow, tobacco-stained teeth now. For a new safe treatment—Bleachodent Combination—bleaches away stains, and makes teeth dazzling white—often in just three minutes! Treatment consists of a marvelous liquid, which curdles and softens the stains—and a new kind of paste which gently removes the softened stains and prevents the formation of new stains. In your own home thoroughly brush your lower teeth with no tooth paste you are now using. Then use Bleachodent Combination on your upper teeth. If the amazing difference you will see does not convince you that this new harmless treatment is as different as day is from night from old fashioned methods, take back the Combination to your druggist who will gladly refund the full purchase price. Safe and harmless, as its mild ingredients are especially combined to act only on surface stains—not on the enamel itself, only a safe mild preparation like Bleachodent Combination should be used on children's teeth which are naturally soft and sensitive and which are especially subject to stains and decay. Fine for the gums. Get Bleachodent Combination today for few cents at all good dealers such as: Decatur Drug Co., Gardner Drug Co., I. N. Irwin Drug Co., Frankel Drug Co., Linn & Scruggs (Toilet Goods Dept.), Ellis W. Armstrong.

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Narcissus, per dozen	$1.50	PRIMROSES, 75c Each
Roman Hyacinths, per dozen	$1.00	RED BEGONIAS 50c to $1.00
Sweet Heart Roses, per bunch	$1.00	ROMAN HYACINTHS $1.00 to $1.50
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PROBE DECREASES STATE LAND TAXES

Investigation Carried on in 56 Counties.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Investigation in 56 counties in Illinois to determine if farm lands and town and city lots were assessed on an equalized basis, has resulted in an estimated decrease of $2,000,000 in land taxes in 1923 over 1922, according to John C. Watson, who is in charge of the investigation work for the Illinois Agricultural association.

"The total reduction in assessed valuations of land from 1922 to 1923 is nearly $106,000,000," Mr. Watson said, "which is a general decrease of approximately 10 percent. If this reduction was all reflected in decreased taxes, it would mean a cut of $2,000,000 in taxes on farm lands. However, increased tax rates, particularly for schools, are likely to offset the effect for 40 or 50 percent of the reduction."

WILL CONTINUE.

"The work has not gone nearly as far as it should have," Mr. Watson declared. "The association proposes to continue its efforts to secure equalization in counties where any serious inequalities throw an unfair burden on farm land.

"In many counties, assessments of farm animals are at a much higher percentage of their actual values than is true of city property, or even of farm land. Some decreases have been made this year. Efforts to obtain adjustments in the valuations of personal property are to be made through assessors next spring.

CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

"We propose to give careful consideration to questions of constitutional and statutory changes to make the revenue laws fairer to farmers and other taxpayers. We will continue to gather information on the working and administration of our present revenue laws."

Mr. Watson said that the association proposes to study tax expenditures with the view of informing taxpayers "just where their money is being spent."

SECTION OF 20TH CENTURY HITS AUTO

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 4—The second section of the Twentieth Century on the New York Central Railroad ran into a stalled automobile at a grade crossing at Forks, five miles west of Buffalo, early this morning and several of the cars were derailed, but did not leave the roadbed.

BERLIN CLOSES ITS LIBRARIES IN WINTER

Berlin, Jan. 4—(AP)—Nine of the peoples' libraries in Berlin have been closed because their books were too much worn for further use, and funds were lacking for replacement. Six libraries maintained for children alone are also threatened with closing because of lack of funds.

The custodians say each of these libraries is visited by an average of four hundred children daily, and that the number has increased greatly since cold weather set in. Appeals are being made for funds to keep all these branch libraries open, as they are the only heated rooms in many neighborhoods where students can carry on their work, and where readers can be comfortable.

New Device Proves Horse Capable of Carrying Civilization's Increased Burdens In Company With Rival Automobile

"PETE" AND "BOB" DOING THEIR STUFF WITH THE NEW DYNAMOMETER.

Chicago.—"My strength is as the strength of ten," would be a comparative boast for a pedigreed draft horse, properly trained and conditioned.

For "Pete" and "Bob," champion draft horses of America by virtue of their survival of tests by the newly invented tractive dynamometer, the phrase would be an understatement of their powers. The result of the tests must be a revision of conceptions of what is a "horsepower," according to Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Horse Association of America.

PULLING AGAINST ODDS

"These two horses exerted a tractive pull of 2450 pounds continuously for six seconds, moving their load 12 feet," says Secretary Dinsmore.

"Tractive pull is the measure of energy expended in pulling a load. Now let me translate that performance into familiar terms. Here in Chicago a load of coal weighing ten tons with the wagon is ordinarly drawn by three horses. It takes a tractive pull of 1600 pounds to start such a wagon; but in less than a second, when the wheels begin turning, the energy required is greatly reduced.

"These champion horses, two of them as compared with three hitched to the coal wagon, exerted a pull half again as great as the loaded wagon, and kept it up without slackening for six painful, straining, tighting seconds."

CONTRIVANCE IS AUTOMATIC.

The horses, owned by the Sheffield Farms, New York, set their record in tests conducted by the horse association in New York. There were similar tests earlier this fall at the Iowa State Fair, following invention of the dynamometer by Professor E. V. Collins of Iowa State College.

The machine looks much like a farm wagon. Its wheels may be locked by hydraulic power, not to be realesed until a certain pull is exerted. Whenever the pull is reduced, the wheels lock again.

"John Coffee, driver of the winning team, never touched them with a whip, or even cracked it at them," says Dinsmore. "As an accelerator he had three pebbles in a tin can, and when he wanted to stir their best effort he rattled the can. He is one of the best drivers in the country."

HAITI PROMISES LAND DEVELOPMENT

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, Jan. 4—(AP)—The Haitian agricultural bill, now pending before the Council of State, is regarded by its proponents as a most important step in the proposal to develop Haiti for the Haitians. Its passage, it is declared, will mark the beginning of a new era in the history of this republic.

The main purposes of the measure are the education of the people in the field of agriculture, and the safeguarding of the natural resources of the island. This instruction will begin in the rural districts and prepare students for admission to the Polytechnic Institute in Port-au-Prince. Graduates will be well versed in modern agricultural methods, and capable of going back to the country districts to instruct the people in improved ways of caring for stock and crops. Also they will be able to serve private enterprises as agricultural experts.

SENATOR ASKS AID FOR ALASKAN FARMS

Anchorage, Alaska, Jan. 4—(AP)—Territorial Senator M. D. Snodgrass has promised to try to calk a supposed leak of $500,000 annually in Alaska's treasure chest.

The item is said to be represented in foodstuffs, hay, grain and mill feed now shipped into the Alaska railroad belt from the United States.

Senator Snodgrass said recently that he would press on congress the necessity for aid that would enable Alaskan farmers to get on their feet and begin taking from the ground some of the substances imported.

HARDING'S VIEWS.

He added: "When the late President Harding advised the development of local industries in Alaska he doubtless had in view the question of agriculture. There was enough money expended in foodstuffs during the construction of the Alaska railroad to have put a thousand farmers on the way to independence.

"It is too late to consider this past expenditure, but if the agricultural resources of the territory can be developed, Alaska need fear nothing for the future."

BUSINESS IN ST. LOUIS IS SPOTTY

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The business situation in this section is somewhat spotty. The oil industry, while encouraged by recent price advances, is still depressed. Fuel men have done only a moderate amount of business this winter and in some sections poor crops have had a slackening effect. Orders of retailers are small in size, but are flowing in in astonishing numbers. Employment is satisfactory in spite of the slight seasonal letdown in iron and steel, automobile and shoe plants.

Spring orders for men's clothing are about ten per cent under those of last January, while bookings of dry goods for future delivery are a third less than last year at this time. Flour mills are working at from sixty to eighty-five per cent of capacity.

Very Annoying.

Passing Show (London): Phoebe—Rather. I never can for the life of me remember which shop I owe money to.

CANADIAN PRODUCTS INCREASE IN 1923

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4—(AP)—The farm and fishery products of Canada, during 1923, showed material increases over the 1922 figures. The value of the Dominion's mineral, forest, agricultural and fishing industries is placed at $2,420,000,000 in unofficial government estimates for 1923. This represents an increase of $252,000,000 over the values of the previous year.

Canada is now the greatest single contributer to the world's wheat supply, with more surplus wheat for export than any other wheat growing nation, according to statistics compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome and transmitted to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

British Columbia's salmon pack this year will total 1,250,000 cases, according to preliminary estimates of the provincial Department of Fisheries. This is an increase of about 400,000 cases over the 1922 pack, and is the largest output since 1919.

Can't All Be Guilty.

Humorist (London): A man who broke into a house recently took nothing but a graphophone. All the neighbors now are under suspicion.

OREGON STOCKMEN FACE BETTER TIMES

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4—Better times are in store for the live stock growers of Oregon, according to Governor Pierce who has just returned from a visit to ranches in Union county. "I believe the market has hit the bottom and is on the upward trend," he said today. "The man who is able to raise cattle now should be able to realize a little money on them soon. But there are not many cattle left in eastern Oregon. Ranches have been swept absolutely clean during this period of low prices which forced many stock men to sell their entire herds at serious losses."

DEPUTY SHERIFF'S JEWELRY STOLEN

Edwardsville, Ill., Jan. 4—Two thieves entered a room in a hotel last night, appropriated all the jewelry in sight, packed it in a new traveling bag and left town. The jewelry valued at $300 was the property of Deputy Sheriff T. C. Dooner. They also took wearing apparel valued at $130 from another room.

Mother Couldn't Explain.

London Opinion: Effie—Why hasn't daddy much hair?

Mother—Because he thinks a lot, darling!

Effie—But why have you got such a lot, mummie—?

Mother—Get on with your breakfast!

OLD STAMPS DATE BACK TO 1849

Collection Shows Issues of Pioneer Times.

New York—Representative Ernest R. Ackerman of New Jersey, in exhibiting to the members of the Collectors' club his large collection of early envelope stamps bearing the names of many old express and stage companies in the Far West, showed how closely the postal service of the country is linked with its progress in settlement and transportation.

In a few cases adhesive stamps of early issues were on the envelopes, but these are exceptional. These stamped envelopes, from the fact that they were chiefly used in the territory beyond the Mississippi, are known to philatelists as Western franks. They date from the late '50s to 1886, but the delivery of mail by express companies after 1880 was rare.

NEW PROBLEM.

The rush of gold seekers and new settlers to California in 1849 and the following years brought the Post Office Department face to face with a new and difficult program— the extension of postal facilities to the rapidly growing settlement in California and the adjacent territory.

The Western territory, however, grew faster than the postal facilities, and, due to the delay in establishing post offices in new towns and mining camps, private enterprise stepped in to complete the chain of communication between the remote settlements and the outside world. Many express companies were started from time to time, of which the Wells Fargo, from the wide extent of territory which it covered, reaching into Mexico as well as to Hawaii, is, perhaps, the best remembered. Not only did they carry provisions and equipment to the camps and bring out gold dust, but they also acted as mail carriers to and from the frontier post offices and the outlying settlements.

PRIVATE STAMPS.

These companies did not issue stamps for postal use, as that was a Government prerogative. Their method was to sell stamped envelopes at an advanced price over the postal value, thus carrying mail to localities devoid of post offices for a stipulated cash fee. This excess fee varied all the way from 25 cents to $2, and sometimes more, according to the distance, and was paid by the sender in addition to the Government postal charge.

Too Much Grace.

Tit-Bits (London): Mistress—I told them seven o'clock for dinner, Mary, but I think we'll give them a quarter of an hour's grace.

Mary—Well, mum, I'm as fond of religion as anyone, but I calls that rather overdoin' it.

BANK STATEMENT

Reserve District No. 7

Charter No. 4920

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF DECATUR, AT DECATUR, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1923.

RESOURCES.

1 a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$2,221,555.81	
TOTAL LOANS		$2,221,555.81
2 Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, $5,130.55		5,130.55
4 U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	360,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	317,059.49	
TOTAL		617,059.49
5 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		105,177.71
6 Banking House, $156,000.00; furniture and fixtures, $15,000.00		171,000.00
7 Real estate owned other than banking house		77,578.75
8 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		196,519.91
10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		612,918.25
11 Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)		14,598.92
12 Exchanges for clearing house		36,256.20
13 Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		7,110.05
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	670,883.42	
14 b Miscellaneous cash items	6,044.54	6,044.54
15 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		15,000.00
TOTAL		$4,085,950.18

LIABILITIES.

17 Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000.00
18 Surplus fund		200,000.00
19 Undivided profits, $62,333.54		62,333.54
20 Circulating notes outstanding		294,800.00
22 Amount due to national banks		53,933.75
23 Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)		147,743.96
24 Certified checks outstanding		547.70
25 Cashier's checks outstanding		5,923.17
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	208,150.58	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26 Individual deposits subject to check		1,917,299.27
27 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		74,237.73
28 State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		40,000.00
30 Dividends unpaid		13,968.00
31 Other demand deposits		32,778.67
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	2,068,383.67	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
32 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		150,478.14
34 Other time deposits		801,904.25
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	952,382.39	
TOTAL		$4,085,950.18

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, SS.

I, H. R. Gregory, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SEAL) H. R. GREGORY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1924.

JOHN M. IRISH, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Sept. 4, 1927

Correct—Attest:

J. B. BURROWS,
MAX ATLASS,
J. H. MERIWEATHER,
Directors.

Bank Statement.

Reserve District No. 7

Charter No. 4,676

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK AT DECATUR, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1923.

RESOURCES.

1 a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$1,756,336.20	
TOTAL LOANS		$1,756,336.20
2 Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, $1,954.91		1,954.91
4 U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	200,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any)	110,092.13	
TOTAL		310,092.13
5 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		329,017.10
6 Banking House, $196,762.50; furniture and fixtures $31,421.75		228,184.25
7 Real estate owned other than banking house		122,979.69
8 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		95,292.85
9 Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection		86,298.68
10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		439,930.82
11 Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)		76,862.79
12 Exchanges for clearing house		40,212.43
13 Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		4,972.22
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	648,276.99	
14 b Miscellaneous cash items	5,055.44	5,055.44
15 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		10,000.00
TOTAL		$3,507,189.56

LIABILITIES.

17 Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000.00
18 Surplus fund		150,000.00
19 Undivided profits, $90,254.06		90,254.06
20 Circulating notes outstanding		200,000.00
22 Amount due to national banks		34,879.64
23 Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)		56,781.77
24 Certified checks outstanding		4,542.51
25 Cashier's checks outstanding		1,561.76
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	97,765.68	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26 Individual deposits subject to check		1,695,233.67
27 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		222.37
28 State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		20,000.00
30 Dividends unpaid		12,555.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	1,728,011.04	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
32 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed		52,601.27
34 Other time deposits		755,166.36
35 Postal savings deposits		2,740.41
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	810,508.04	
39 Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		150,000.00
41 Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding		650.74
44 Liabilities other than those above stated		30,000.00
TOTAL		$3,507,189.56

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss:

I, W. R. McGaughey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SEAL) W. R. McGAUGHEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of January, 1924.

J. W. DOHERTY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. S. CONNARD,
CROCKER,
A. M. KENNEY,
Directors.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities of the Illinois Standard Trust Company of Decatur, Ill., at the close of business on the thirty-first day of December, 1923, as shown by the annual report made by the said bank as a trust company, to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law, and filed in the office of the said Auditor of Public Accounts on the thirty-first day of December, 1923.

RESOURCES.

1. Loans on real estate	$ 58,553.00
2. Loans on collateral security	30,508.00
3. Other loans	24,606.46
5. Other bonds and stocks	5,133.50
7. Banking house, furniture and fixtures	38,856.40
9. Due from banks, cash and other cash resources	1,320.87
12. Other resources, abstract plant and accounts	63,240.64
Total resources	$223,220.90

LIABILITIES.

1. Capital stock	$212,500.00
2. Surplus	10,000.00
3. Undivided profits (net)	720.90
Total liabilities	$223,220.90

For value of securities deposited with Auditor of Public Accounts, Springfield, Ill., as required by law, to secure Trust Deposits $ 50,500.00

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

C. Lane, one of the managing officers, and L. L. Smith and J. Glen Miller, two of the directors of the Illinois Standard Trust Company, a corporation of the State of Illinois, being severally duly sworn, each upon his oath states:

That he makes this affidavit for the purpose of complying with the requirements of Sections 9 and 10 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to Provide for and Regulate the Administration of Trusts, by Trust Companies."

That the foregoing statement of the said Illinois Standard Trust Company on December thirty-first, 1923, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has examined the assets and books of the said company for the purpose of making said statement.

C. LANE,
L. L. SMITH,
J. GLEN MILLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this third day of January, 1924.

VIVIAN C. DAVIS,
(SEAL) Notary Public.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of Millikin Trust Company, located at Decatur, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the thirty-first day of December, 1923, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.

5. U. S. Government investments (3)	$150,000.00
9. Due from banks, cash and other cash resources (7, 8, 9)	1,625.51
Total resources	$151,625.51

LIABILITIES.

1. Capital stock (1)	$100,000.00
2. Surplus (2)	50,000.00
3. Undivided profits (net) (3)	1,625.51
Total liabilities	$151,625.51

I, S. E. Walker, cashier of the Millikin Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

S. E. WALKER,
Cashier.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of January, 1924.

(SEAL) D. B. HASTINGS, Notary Public.

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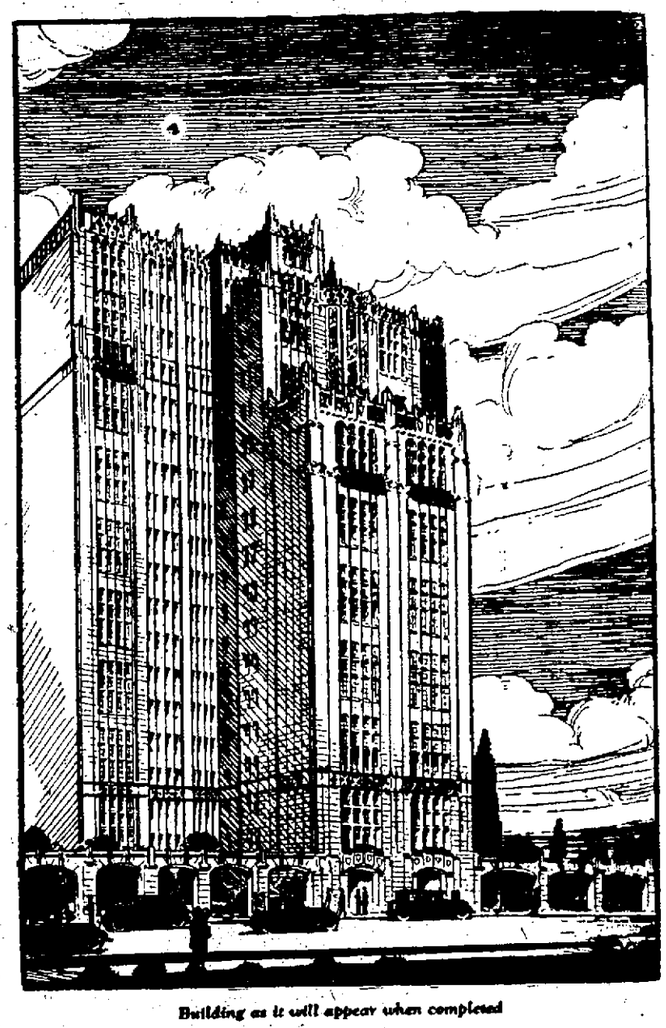

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Reaction Disappears From Market

Bull Side Strongest In Day's Business

Tobacco Stocks Among Favorites—Shipping Shares Also in Strong Demand.

BY STUART P. WEST
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Wall Street, New York, Jan. 4.—Such signs of reaction as there had been in the stock market Thursday pretty well disappeared today. There was no uniform advance, but the ascendancy of the bull side was shown in the fact that all the moves in special stocks were upward.

Tobacco stocks were among the favorites, and there was quite a list of these, starting with the high priced issues like Lorillard and American Tobacco, taking in Schulte and Tobacco Products and winding up with Phillip Morris, American Sumatra and Consolidated Cigar. There have been rumors for some time that other tobacco interests were after Consolidated Cigar. Inasmuch as American Sumatra sold out its holdings of this company a year and a half ago, there was no connection between the advance in the two stocks.

POSITION DIFFERENT.

Five years ago when American Sumatra was making money, negotiations for a union with other companies were opened but fell through. Now with a profit and loss deficit, as reported in the July 31 balance sheet, of $2,370,000 the position is quite different.

Shipping stocks were another group in demand on the news that raising of ocean freight rates was under way and that some companies had already started the year with schedules 15 to 25 per cent higher. Marine Preferred ran up very sharply and was followed by American International.

PROFIT TAKING.

Profit taking came into Southern Railway, after it had drawn close to forty. Seaboard Air Line preferred was bid up to 17 where it was at the highest since 1920. This was related response to the restoration of interest payments on the adjustment bonds which come just ahead of the preferred shares.

Electric stocks were in demand again, especially General Electric, which had a sharp run up. United Alloy Steel came in for unusual attention. This company's business reflects conditions in the automobile trade and therefore, has been going very well. American Radiator crossed par for the first time and Indian Motorcycle was actively bought.

The selling of Pan-Americans which had been such a feature in the last half hour Thursday, was not renewed. This helped the rest of the oils. The reaction in Pure Oil was checked just above 23.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Renewal in a moderate way of buying on the stock exchange, rather notable strength in bonds, a rally in the exchanges after another break in French francs, and a dull and uninteresting trade in grain and cotton—this was a brief summary of today in the markets.

The stock market was given over to a series of special moves accompanied by special explanations. These were important only as they seemed to signify the belief among pools and other interests working for the rise that the market position had been considerably improved by the selling of the previous days. However, in the process of taking up one stock after another the advance covered quite a wide range.

HAD WIDE RANGE.

It took in at various stages each a diversity of groups as the shipping stocks, the tobaccos, the electric manufacturing shares, the leathers, the motor accessories, some of the low priced rails and the gas and traction shares of greater New York. These movements were obviously wholly speculative in origin, still most of them had plausible reasons.

For example, the outlook for the shipping companies will be radically changed by the very substantial advance in ocean freight rates announced today. This is the first real turn which has come in the shipping industry since the combination of release of war used vessels with general industrial depression, produced the rate collapse of 1921.

MUCH INVESTING.

But while the day's operations were mainly speculative, they involved also a considerable investment element. The bond market gave more signs than it had on the opening days of the month, of the presence of the traditional January "re-investment demand." The same sort of trading was observable in the strength of stocks having a solid investment rating.

Purchases to cover short contracts were a factor in both sterling and francs but more so in the former. When early in the day francs were making their record low of 6.85½, sterling was selling 3c above Thursday's bottom. In the subsequent rally the pound was much more responsive than the franc. These were slight indications, to be sure, still they fitted in with the view that there has been little relation between the decline in British and in French exchange, that speculation has played a far larger part in the first instance than in the second.

COMING EVENTS.

Chicago, Jan. 4—Coming Events says: Immediate prospects are for a trading market featured by some advance in specialties that are selling below real value. No fundamental reason is as yet apparent for changing speculative policy for the long pull. Notwithstanding political demonstrations the real constructive factors in the present situation assure a continuance of underlying market strength.

BOND MARKET HAS STRONG SESSION

BY GEORGE T. HUGHES
(Copyright 1924)

New York, Jan. 4—The bond market was definitely strong today. Demand centered in the good middle grade bonds rather than in those of savings bank rank. The indications were that a large amount of January dividends and interest disbursements were being reinvested in good bonds but that investors were not willing to take less than 5½ per cent. Renewed activity in more speculative issues was also in evidence.

A notable feature of the day was the inquiry for short term securities. Southern Pacific convertible 4's of 1929 ran up to 93, equivalent to a 5½ per cent basis. U. S. Rubber 1½ per cent notes of 1930 sold well above 105. This last demand is secured by deposit of U. S. Rubber refunding sixes and while not in the same grade as Southern Pacific 4's is still considered a sound investment. Central Leather 5's due in 25 months was another short term issue to gain ground.

At today's price the bond was up nearly 7 points above the extreme low reached late in November. Finally the Market Street Railway first 7's due next September and the six per cent notes due April 1, both gained fractionally and in the case of bonds with such very short terms to run a fractional gain represents a large decrease in maturity yield.

Perhaps the most significant development was the better market for such middle grade bonds as Tennessee Electric Power sixes, Pacific Gas and Electric 6's, Detroit Edison sixes and Philadelphia company sixes. This grade of bonds have been comparatively neglected for a long time but it is the class to which investors who desire reasonable security combined with a fair return would naturally turn.

WOOL.

Boston, Jan. 4—Some increase in business was reported by Summer street wool dealers today, but on the whole the market was quiet. Prices are holding strongly, especially for coarser wools which, it is predicted, will be more popular this year. Added strength was given the market by reports that the South American wool crop was 80 per cent sold and would be wholly cleaned up within six weeks. Receipts there Thursday were 1,461 bags of domestic and 114 bales of foreign wools.

New York Sugar.

New York, Jan. 4—Raw Sugar dull; equal 9.53 duty paid.

Refined unchanged.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Jan. 4.—Bar silver, 64⅝c; Mexican dollars, 49⅝c.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

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Chicago, Jan. 4—Following is the range of prices, with yesterday's closes:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
WHEAT—					
May	107½@.....	108⅞	107¼	108⅝	107½
July	106¼@106	107	105⅝	106⅞	106⅝
Sept.	105⅛@.....	106¼	105	106	105⅝
CORN—					
May	74⅝@ ⅛	76⅝	74⅝	76⅞	74⅝
July	75⅝@ ⅛	77¼	75⅝	77¼	75⅝
Sept.	76⅝@ ⅛	78	76⅝	77⅞	76⅝
OATS—					
May	45½@ ⅝	46	45⅛	45⅞	45⅞
July	43⅝@.....	44	43¼	44	43⅝
Sept.	.....@.....	....	....	42½	43⅝
RYE—					
May	73⅝@.....	74½	73⅝	74½	73⅞
July	74⅝@.....	75	74⅝	75	74⅝
LARD—					
Jan.	1205@.....	1210	1200	1210	1200
May	1207@.....	1212	1202	1212	1212
RIBS—					
Jan.	.....@.....	....	....	963	962
May	.....@.....	....	....	963	950

CORN GOES TO NEW LEVELS

Future Deliveries Set Record and Wheat Prices Gain.

Chicago, Jan. 4—All future deliveries of corn rose today to new high prices for the season and brought about a material upturn in wheat.

The close was firm ¼@1¼c net higher May $1.08⅝@¾ and July $1.06⅞.

After opening unchanged to ⅝ lower May $1.07½ and July $1.06@¾ wheat underwent something of a setback.

With arrivals continuing meagre and with abnormal cold weather corn had an upward slant. Receipts here totalled only 100 cars. Opening prices which varied from the same as Thursday's finish to ⅝c higher, May 75½@⅝ were followed by slight general gains.

Trading on a broad scale developed in the corn market and prices readily advanced. Country offerings became somewhat larger after the bulge but in the aggregate were far less than is usual at this time of year. The close was strong 1⅛@2 to 2⅛c net higher May 76¼@⅝.

Oats took their cue from corn starting a shade to ⅛@¼c higher, May 45⅝@½ and later hardening.

Provisions lacked support.

CHICAGO CARS.

Chicago, Jan. 4—	Rcts.	Est.	Cont.	Ago	Yr.
Wheat	18	7	11	82	
Corn	114	69	88	205	
Oats	29	31	39	61	
Barley—2.					

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Jan. 4—WHEAT—1 hard $1.05½; 2 hard $1.05¼; 3 hard $1.04¾.

CORN—2 mixed 73½c; 3 mixed 72½@73½c; 4 mixed 71½@72½c; 5 mixed 69½@70c; 2 yellow 74½c; 3 yellow 73@74c; 4 yellow 71@72½c; 5 yellow 69½@71c; 6 yellow 70¼c; 3 white 74c; 5 white 70@71c.

OATS—2 white 45¾@¾c; 3 white 44¼@½c; 4 white 44c.

RYE—no sales.

BARLEY—62@66c.

TIMOTHY—$6.50@8.00

CLOVER—$19.00@21.75.

LARD—$12.50

RIBS—$9.65

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City, Jan. 4—WHEAT—2 hard $1.04@1.22; 2 red $1.10@1.10; May $1.03⅝ split bid; July $1.01⅝ split bid.

CORN—2 yellow 70@½c; 2 mixed 69½@70c; May 72¾c; July 73c bid.

OATS—2 white 45@½c; 3 white 44½@½c; 2 mixed 40@51c.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 4—CASH WHEAT—2 red $1.15@1.17; 3 red $1.10@1.14.

CORN—3 white 75c; 2 yellow 75c.

OATS—3 white 46@½c; 4 white 45½c.

CLOSE WHEAT—May $1.09⅝; July $1.05⅝.

CORN—May 76⅝c; July 77⅝c.

OATS—May 48c.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 4—CORN—Receipts 33 cars of corn; unchanged at 1½c higher; 3 yellow 72½c; 4 yellow 70c; 5 yellow 69c; 6 grades 68c.

OATS—Receipts 7 cars; unchanged; to ½c higher; 2 white 44¾@45c; 3 white 41c.

DRY GOODS.

New York, Jan. 4—Trading in the cotton goods markets was light today, but dealers were heartened by a number of inquiries of large proportions. Prices were steady, with print cloth quoted at 11c for 64x60's and 12½c for 68x72's. The raw silk markets also reported a quiet day, with a few slight prices concessions being offered buyers.

WHEAT ACREAGE SEEDED.

Washington—Department of Agriculture says winter wheat seeded United States, Canada and Rumania 44,273,000 acres compared with 51,384,000 acres same countries last year. Exports wheat from the United States in Dec. 4,750,000 against 9,700,000 last year.

PUBLIC SALE DATES

Jan. 5—Wm. Eckhardt, Macon, Ill.
Jan. 5—Roy Barnett, sale barn Hindsboro cattle and hogs.
Jan 7—James Sloan, R. 4 Bloomington.
Jan. 7—Gail Stivison, Mowaequa.
Jan. 7—Will Sadler, R. 9, Decatur.
Jan. 7—C. L. Holman, Forsyth.
Jan. 8—R. C. Davidson, Blue Mound.
Jan. 8—Matt Mooney, Illiopolis.
Jan. 9—Ida M. Pinson, Niantic.
Jan. 9—Ernest Jolly, Tuscola.
Jan. 9—O. E. Ennis, Milmine.
Jan. 9—Mrs. Mary E. Hedges, R. 3 Maroa
Jan. 9—Carl Hoppe, Blue Mound.
Jan. 10—James Birks, Chestnut, Ill.
Jan. 10—W. H. Canaday, Niantic.
Jan. 10—William Wilson, one and one-half miles west and half mile south of Mowaequa.
Jan. 11—Ray Shinneman, Linton, Ill.
Jan. 14—D. Hallett, Decatur.
Jan. 15—Carl Brock, Niantic.
Jan. 16—Ed Bischoff, Lintner, Ill.
Jan. 16—J. D. Wilson, Casner, Ill.
Jan. 16—J. E. Cotner and A. D. Tipsward, Bethany, Ill.
Jan. 16—M. Jones, Warrensburg.
Jan. 16—Guy Bullock, Oreana.
Jan. 17—Ed Bischoff, Lintner, Ill.
Jan. 17—Black, Myers & Farrell, Hervey City, Registered Shorthorns.
Jan. 19—Joseph Box Estate, farm, Deland
Jan. 21—P. C. Young, Cisco.
Jan. 21—Carrie Brock, Niantic.
Jan. 22—Homer C. Lyman, Niantic.
Jan. 22—W. M. Andes, Maroa, Ill.
Jan. 23—J. A. Markwell, Mowaequa.
Jan. 23—Roy Fickes, Homan, Ill.
Jan. 24—Snell & Son, Mowaequa.
Jan. 28—Will Reiter, R. 1, Maroa.
Jan. 28—Roy and Byron S. Ater, Long Creek.
Jan. 29—J. F. Powell, Lake City.
Jan. 30—A. E. Butt, R. 7, Decatur.
Feb. 2—Elliott Bros., Illiopolis.
Feb. 3—Simpson Holcomb, Maroa.
Feb. 8—W. A. Hill, Oreana.

LIVE STOCK SUPPLY GOOD

Demand for Cattle Active; Hog Trade Steady; Sheep Slow.

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Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan. 4—Supplies of live stock were comparatively large today. Much of the run arrived too late to be sold yesterday, and these animals were added to the fresh run. About 1,000 plain cattle were held over from yesterday, while nearly 15,000 hogs were held in the pens from that day. Big killers had more than 3,000 sheep forwarded from other trading points, while no cattle or hogs were received by them. The run was again late in arriving, and this delayed the trade.

Receipts were 9,000 cattle, 52,000 hogs, 18,000 sheep and 1,000 calves.

Cattle — Demand for cattle was fairly active after a somewhat slow start, and choice light steers, and also the best yearlings and heifers were steady to strong compared with yesterday's trade, while other grades of steers were steady with the weak point noted late that day. Some good yearlings sold at $11.00@11.50. Few choice heavy steers were offered. Butcher stock sold generally steady. Bulk of veal calves went to packers at $11.50@12.50.

Hogs—Hog trade was about steady at the start, but sellers found some strength later in the session, when some sales were up 5c from the levels noted at the close of the trade the previous day. Choice butchers sold at $7.35, and most of the good packing lots went over at $6.40@6.70. Sellers found a better outlet for their stock than they had expected.

Sheep — Sheep trade was slow to start and values were somewhat lower for bulk of stock. Choice fat lambs were placed at $13.50@13.75 with many good animals at $13.00@13.40. Aged mutton sold slowly at weak prices.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—HOGS—Receipts, 52,000; active; strong to 50 higher than Thursday's average; bulk good and choice 240 @ 300-pound butchers, $7.25@7.35; top $7.35; packing sows, $6.60@6.80; slaughter pigs, $6.25@6.50; small packers and shippers free buyers; big packers waiting; heavy hogs, $7.15@7.30; mediums, $7.10@7.30; light, $6.85@7.20; light lights, $6.30@7.25; packing sows, smooth, $6.60@6.80; rough, $6.45@6.60; slaughter pigs, $5.50@6.60.

CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000; uneven; yearlings and handy steers, strong; others and fat she-stock steady with Thursday's decline; best long yearlings, $11.50; some handy steers, $11.00; bulk short-feds, $8.50@9.75; bulls, steady to 10c lower; bulk bolognas, $5.00@5.15; few, $5.25; vealers up to $14.00 to outsiders; packers paying $11.50@12.50; light calves weak to shade lower; stockers and feeders scarce; country demand narrow; few loads to country, $9.25@9.60, late yesterday.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000; slow; best fat lambs held around steady; others selling 15@25c lower; few early sales sheep weak to 25c lower; old bunches feeding lambs steady; bulk fat lambs, $13.00@13.50; mediums and handy fat ewes, $7.25@7.75; choice feeding lambs, $12.75.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Jan. 4—HOGS— Receipts 25,000; 15@25c lower; top $7.30; bulk butchers $7.15@7.25; pigs $6.00@6.75; packer sows $6.25@6.35.

CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; steers steady; $7.50@8.25; cows 15c lower; $4.00@5.25; canners 10@15c lower; bologna active $4.00@5.25; one load heifers $8.25; light vealers $12.50@12.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 650; steady to weak; top lambs to butchers $13.25; to packers $12.60; good native lambs $12.50; cull lambs $9.00; few medium to good ewes $7.00@7.25; choice handy weight quotable $7.00@7.75.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 4—HOGS—Receipts 1,500, about steady; top $7.15; lights $6.30@7.00; mediums $6.90@7.15; heavies $6.90@7.15; packers $6.00@6.60.

CATTLE— Receipts moderate; steady; calf top $12.00.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4—(Bower & Bower). HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; steady; pigs, mixed, $7.50@7.60; roughs, $6.00; stags, $4.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 400; steady; high, $8.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000; fairly active; lambs, $13.75; sheep, $7.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 350; fairly active; high, $14.50.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; steady; heavies, $7.40@7.55; lights, $7.30@7.35; top, $7.50; pigs, $5.00@7.25.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400; 35@25c lower; steers, $7.00@9.75; cows, $4.50@6.50; heifers, $5.00@10.00; calves, lower; veals, $8.00@15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200; steady; sheep, $4.00@8.00; lambs, $8.00@13.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 4—CATTLE— Receipts 2,300; steers slow, steady; stockers and feeders scarce and steady.

HOGS—Receipts 8,000; weak to 10c lower top $7.10; bulk sales $6.75@7.05.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000; slow; steady.

St. Louis Hay.

St. Louis, Jan. 5—HAY—Receipts 11 cars, including 3 timothy, 8 clover-mixed, 3 prairie. Steady but market rather quiet. Offerings small. Sales: Timothy—Part car sample grade at $14, part car do at $15, 2 cars No. 3 at $18, 6 cars No. 2 at $21, 4 cars do at $23, 1 car do at $23, 1 car standard at $24, 2 cars No. 1 at $25, 1 car do at $26. Clover-mixed—1 car No. 2 light-mixed at $21, 3 cars and part car do at $23, 1 car heavy-mixed at $24. Prairie—1 car No. 2 at $17, 3 cars do at $18.

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

Chicago, Jan. 4—Journal of Commerce says: Grain markets are regarded as being in a trading position for the time being with prices holding within a narrow range until something develops to attract outside interest.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPYARDS BUSY

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Shipyards here did more work in 1923 than in any yearly period since the war. Total income from these activities exceeded $7,000,000, of which $4,000,000 was taken in by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding company. This was mostly derived from construction of tank steamers for the Standard, Associated and Union Oil companies. Almost $2,000,000 worth of ship repair work now is under contract.

GENERAL LIST GOES UPWARD

New York, Jan. 4—Buying of numerous industrials shares based on individual trade considerations, carried the general list upward again but there was little alteration in the price of the leaders.

Principal gains were recorded by ordinarily inactive issues; General Electric rising 4½ points and American Sumatra and Lorillard Tobaccos, American Brake Shoe and Foundry and Fisher Body selling 2 to 3 points above yesterday's close. Intermittent heaviness was noted in the independent steels, Corn Products and Chandler Motors.

Call money opened at 4½ percent. The closing was strong.

LAST SALES.

Allied Chemical & Dye	72
American Can	104⅛
American Car & Foundry	161
American International Corp.	23½
American Locomotive	74¾
American Smelting & Rfg	59⅝
American Sugar	54⅝
American T. & T.	126
American Tobacco	150¼
American Woolen	74
Anaconda Copper	37½
Atchison	97⅛
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	15½
Baldwin Locomotive	123½
Baltimore & Ohio	50
Bethlehem Steel	53
California Petroleum	25½
Canadian Pacific	146¼
Central Leather	14½
Cerro de Pasco Copper	45½
Chandler Motors	64⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	71⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	51¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, pfd	23½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	24½
Chile Copper	27⅛
Chino Copper	18⅝
Consolidated Gas	63
Corn Products	133
Cosden Oil	34⅞
Crucible Steel	66¼
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd	61½
Erie	21¼
Famous Players-Lasky	60
General Asphalt	41½
General Electric	200½
General Motors	130
Great Northern pfd	53¼
Gulf States Steel	81½
Illinois Central	102
Inspiration Copper	26¾
International Harvester	81¼
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	31⅝
International Paper	57⅝
Invincible Oil	10¼
Kelly-Springfield Tire	32
Kennecott Copper	34⅝
Lima Locomotive	66⅛
Louisville & Nashville	90
Mack Truck	86¾
Marland Oil	38
Maxwell Motors B	14⅝
Middle States Oil	6¾
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. (new)	11¾
Missouri Pacific pfd	30
New York Central	102⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	15
Norfolk & Western	103
Northern Pacific	52¾
Pacific Oil	48⅝
Pan American Petroleum B	55
Pennsylvania	42½
People's Gas	66
Producers & Refiners	30¼
Pure Oil	23⅝
Reading	77⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	40⅝
Sears Roebuck	89
Sinclair Con. Oil	26¾
Southern Pacific	87⅝
Southern Railway	39¼
Standard Oil of N. J.	40⅝
Studebaker Corporation	36¾
Texas Co.	43¾
Texas & Pacific	26⅝
Tobacco Products A	90
Transcontinental Oil	4½
Union Pacific	129½
United Retail Stores	24⅝ B
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	70
United States Rubber	38⅛
United States Steel	98½
Utah Copper	61⅝
Westinghouse Electric	60⅝
Willys-Overland	10¾

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Jan. 4.—Liberty bonds closed:

3½s, 99.17.
First 4s, 98.8 bid.
Second 4s, 98.5.
First 4¼s, 98.11.
Second 4¼s, 98.10.
Third 4¼s, 98.12.
Fourth 4¼s, 98.14.
New 4¼s, 99.17.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4—Call money easier; high ruling rate and offered, 4¾; low, closing bid and last loans, 4½; call loans against acceptances, 4¼; time loans, steady; mixed collaterals 60-90 days, 5; 4-6 months, 5 @ ¾; prime commercial paper, 4¾@5.

Metal Markets.

New York, Jan. 4—Copper—easier; electrolytic spot and nearby 12⅞@13. Futures 13.

TIN——Easy; spot and nearby 47.25; futures 46.75@46.85.

IRON—Steady; unchanged.

LEAD—Steady; spot 7.75@8.25.

ZINC—Quiet; East St. Louis spot and nearby 6.30@6.35.

ANTIMONY—Spot, 10.00.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Jan. 4—Foreign exchanges irregular; Great Britain demand $4.30; cables $4.30¼; France demand $4.87¼; Italy demand $4.29½; Belgium demand $4.33½; Germany demand .0000000000021; Holland demand $37.18; Norway demand $14.47; Sweden demand $26.85; Denmark demand $17.57; Switzerland demand $17.43; Spain demand $12.78; Greece demand $2.00; Poland demand .000018; Czecho Slovakia demand $2.90½; Argentine demand $32.00; Brazil demand $10.00; Montreal 97½.

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 4.—COTTON—Futures opened steady; Jan., 34.30c; March, 34.80c; May, 35.10c; July, 34.15c; Oct., 28.55c.

Cotton spot quiet; middling $35.25.

Futures closed barely steady; January $34.80; March $34.72@34.77; May $34.06@35.00; July $33.93@33.97; October $28.40.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Jan. 4—CLOVER SEED—Cash, Old, new and January, $12.25; February, $13.40; March, $13.37½.

TIMOTHY—Cash and January, $4; March, $4.10.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 4—WHEAT— Receipts 75 cars; cash no 1 northern $1.12⅝@1.16⅝; no. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy $1.20⅝@1.24⅝; good to choice $1.16⅝@1.19⅝; ordinary to good $1.13⅝@1.16⅝; May $1.13⅝; July $1.13⅞.

CORN—3 yellow 66⅝@67c.

OATS—3 white 40⅝@41½c.

FLOUR—unchanged.

U. S. GOVERNMENT SELLS 5000 RIFLES

Washington, Jan. 4—The United States government has sold five thousand Enfield Rifles, model 1917; 5,000,000 rounds 30 calibre rifle ammunition and eight airplanes to the Coregon government of Mexico.

Ohio Sun Dial: "Terribly rough, isn't it?" she observed, as the roadster jolted over the road.

"But I just shaved this evening, dear," he replied.

CORN GOES UP THREE CENTS

Local Buyers Pay 60 for Shelled, 57 for Ear.

A good strong market advanced corn three cents a bushel Friday and local station buyers are now offering sixty cents for No. 4 shelled and fifty-seven for the ear corn.

Wheat and oats are steady and unchanged.

Hogs are somewhat weaker and it will take extra quality stuff to get the top price now quoted.

In poultry both hens and springs are up one cent a pound, the large hens being now quoted at twenty cents a pound by the shippers.

Eggs and butterfat are unchanged.

Grain

No. 2 hard wheat	.89
Oats	.38
Corn, No. 4 shelled	.60
Ear corn	.57

Live Stock.

Choice young hogs, 200@250	$ 6.50@$ 6.75
Choice young hogs, 150@200	6.25@ 6.50
Heavy sows	5.00@ 5.25
Choice steers 750-800 lbs.	6.50@ 7.00
Medium steers 700@800 lbs.	5.00@ 6.00
Choice heifers, 700 to 825 lbs.	6.00@ 6.50
Good heifers, 700-800 lbs	5.00@ 5.50
Choice cows, 800-1000 lbs.	5.00@ 5.50
Medium cows, 900-1000 lbs.	2.50@ 2.75
Cutters	2.00@ 3.00
Bulls	3.00@ 4.00
Spring lambs	9.00@ 10.00
Veal calves	8.00@ 8.00
Canners	1.00@ 2.00

Butter and Eggs.

Eggs, loss off	.37
Shipping butter	.25
Butter fat, f. o. b. Decatur	.50

Poultry.

Hens over 4½ lbs.	.20
Light hens	.17
Springs, over 4½ lbs.	.19
Light springs	.16
Leghorns and Stags	.13
Capons, 10 lbs. and over	.25
Capons, 7-10 lbs.	.21
Light capons and slips	.17
Geese, over 8 lbs.	.10
Geese, light	.08
Ducks	.12
Light ducks	.09
Live pigeons, doz	.75

Hides.

Green	.08
Cured beef No. 1	.06
Calf skin, 8 to 15 lbs	.06
Horse hides	3.00

COTTON MARKET REACTS TRIFLE

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New York, Jan. 4—Cotton reacted somewhat today under a reduced volume of business.

Liverpool declined about 25 English points which started the local market 20 points below the previous closing. New Orleans proved weaker than New York. May there touching 34.50c on the call. This was sixty points under New York, compared with 40 to 45 points much of the time recently.

But almost immediately after the opening, a rally of 35 points developed in New Orleans with a recovery of 25 English points abroad. All cotton for sale found a ready market and March here advanced from $34.60 to $35.10 the first hour. Then trading quieted down with March contracts changing hands slightly under 35c around midday.

According to a private agency, the amount of cotton ginned so far this season is 9,780,000 bales or 200,000 bales for the fast period compared with 106,000 last year. This would bring ginning figures the same as last year's crop as shown in the final report for 1923. At the close of last season, ginning returns of March with 9,729,000 bales were corrected to 9,761,000 bales as the actual yield of lint cotton during 1922. Should the forthcoming census report confirm private estimates today, there has already been ginned from the growth of 1923 the same amount of cotton shown at the close of last season.

The season has now advanced to a period where the visible supply generally reaches its maximum which means that factors leading to a daily quantity of contracts have begun to shift in the opposite direction. Just as long as the movement of the new crop each week is larger than takings by world's spinners, there is left a residue which goes in to the visible and must be financed in one form or another.

But once the tide begins to ebb and visible supply figures begin to decrease, hedges are removed as cotton passes into consumption. When this process once begins, the floating supply of contracts lessens on all three exchanges, making frequent changes of price as contracts are either accumulated or distributed.

FARM HANDS' PAY HIGHER IN 1923

Washington, Jan. 4—Wages of farm labor were higher last year than since 1920, the department of agriculture reported today. The average rate with board was $32.18 and without board $40.91 a month. Rates in 1914 were $21.05 and $29.98, respectively.

Day wages of harvest labor with board averaged $2.48 last year, compared with $1.55 in 1914.

MODERN MILLER.

Chicago, Jan. 4—Modern Miller says: Winter wheat fields as a rule had snow protection during the severe weather. Growth strong in most section and crop should winter well. Crop now enters dormant stage and will be impossible to tell extent of any damage from unfavorable weather conditions but general prospects satisfactory.

WHEAT REPORTS.

Chicago, Jan. 4—Washington Department of Agriculture revised figures show total net exports of wheat, including flour, from the United States for the five months ended Nov. 30 amounted to 74,000,000 bushels as compared with 121,000,000 last year. Exports all other grains show big decrease.

Rye 8,800,000 against 28,200,000.

Corn, 4,500,000 against 53,700,000.

Canadian exports, domestic wheat including flour 142,000,000 or 2,000,000 more than last year and 56,000 bushels more than domestic from the United States for the five months ended Nov. 30.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—BUTTER—Higher; creamery extras, 54½c; standards, 51c; extra firsts, 50½c; firsts, 46@48½c; seconds, 43½@44½c.

EGGS—Unchanged; receipts, 5,633 cases.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; fowls, 16@23½c; springs, 21c; roosters, 13½c; geese, 18c; turkeys, 24c.

POTATOES—Slightly stronger; receipts, eleven cars; total United States shipments, 532; Wisconsin (sacked) round whites, U. S. No. 1, $1.85@1.80; Michigan (bulk) round whites, $1.40@1.50; Idaho (sacked) russets, $2.15@2.25.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 4—BUTTER—firm; receipts 9,894.

EGGS—steady; 11,335 cases.

CHEESE—steady; receipts 154,599 pounds.

New York, Jan. 4—Live poultry steady; chickens 28@42c; broilers 35@42c; fowls 22@30c; turkeys 20c.

Dressed poultry firm. Old roosters 14@19c; turkeys 20@31c.

Local Notices

WET WASH 6c LB.

20 lbs. $1.00. Prompt service, expert work. You'll like this service because it is economical. Decatur Model Laundry Co., Main 5834.

MOVING OFFICE.

Dr. E. C. Parr has moved his office from 134 W. Prairie to 317-18 Standard Life. Phone Main 2248.

DANCE AT SILVERMOON TONIGHT.

Half and half old time dance.

JOSEPH W. BROOKS DIES AT AGE 82

Came to Illinois When Small Boy.

Joseph W. Brooks died at the family residence 1091 West Main street at 5 o'clock Friday morning, following an illness of eight weeks due to infirmities of age and complications. Mr. Brooks was born in Kentucky eighty-two years ago and when only a small boy came to Illinois with his parents, settling near Moweaqua. For the last fourteen years, he has made his home in and near Decatur.

Mr. Brooks leaves his wife, one brother, Alfred Brooks of Galesburg, three half-sisters, Mrs. Frythenia Duncan of Moweaqua, Mrs. Hattie Middlesworth of Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. Nettie Body of Bement, and three half-brothers, Stephen Brooks of Decatur, Charles Brooks of Stonington, and Barkley S. Brooks of Decatur.

Mr. Brooks was a member of the Methodist church in the state of Arkansas. Funeral services will be held in the Monson chapel at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Chesteen Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church. Interment will be in Fairlawn.

Chauffeur Is Dope Fiend

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this second man and may have mistaken Dines for his intended victim and be cunning enough to realize that such an admission would be damaging. Or he may not have known the second man and may have believed it was Dines who was the admirer and partner of Mabel Normand on the trips and at the parties.

As to the real cause of the shooting the police became brutally frank in their questions last night. Dines declared that Greer, the chauffeur was crazed with dope; when he fired the shot without warning or provocation. The police questioned Greer along these lines:

ACTRESS KNEW IT.

The chauffeur denied that he was an addict but he has yet to convince the police that he is not a user of drugs. It became known today that a number of persons at the Mack Sennett studios, where Mabel works and is a frequent visitor, had advised her to get rid of Greer because he was suspected of being a dope fiend and had warned her that he would get her into trouble. She refused to listen to anything against Greer.

Dines' condition is being closely watched by the police who are confident that he can clear up the mystery about the shooting if he should decide to make a statement in the belief that he will not recover.

POLICE PONDER.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4—How and why and when a small pistol belonging to Mabel Normand, movie actress, was obtained by her chauffeur, who used it to seriously wound Courtland S. Dines, of Denver, New Year's night, continued to occupy police attention today.

Miss Normand, in whose presence the shooting occurred was recovering at a hospital from an operation for appendicitis while Dines is in the same hospital recovering from a mild attack of pneumonia resulting from the bullet wound in his lung. Both patients, it was announced, were resting comfortably.

BARRED FROM KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 4—The Kansas motion picture censor board was requested Thursday by Atty.-Gen. C. B. Griffith to bar from the state all films in which Mabel Normand appears.

GEORGE WINTERS TO STATE FARM

Pleads Guilty to Transporting Liquor.

George Winters was sent to join Tom Dowell on the Illinois State farm near Vandalia Friday morning, after he had pleaded guilty in the county court to a charge of transporting liquor. George had been arrested thirteen times in the last three years. Thirteen is George's unlucky number. Most of his offences have been violations of some feature of the law pertaining to the use or possessing of liquor. Most of the time George had his on the inside, and the law in such a case only applies to the quantity—overloading.

When George was arrested for what he had inside of him he always was carrying an excess load. The last time the officers got him, however, he was transporting at least a portion of the load on the outside and that made another section of the law applicable. Judge McCoy gave George six months on the farm, hoping that he can get straightened out in that time.

There is not much to induce a person to desire to escape from the farm, once he has been sentenced to that institution. It is not the cheerful environment, the social life of the colony or the interesting work they are given to do that makes them want to complete their sentence there. It is a clause in the law that makes it a felony to attempt to escape, and such an attempt is punishable by a transfer

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BUICK TOURING—Neat appearance, dandy mechanical condition. Fine tires. A good buy at $225. W. C. Starr. 530 N. Main St. Main 231.

CHEVROLET—Touring, 1923. Looks like new, 5 cord tires. Has several extras. V. M. Elmore & Son. E. L. Holt. Mgr Used Car Dept 200 S. Main. Main 861.

DODGE—1919 roadster. First-class condition, all around. Talbott-Barry Co. 385 E. Prairie. Main 208.

FORD BARGAINS—

FORD SEDAN—1921. A-1 condition.

FORD COUPE—1923 model. A bargain.

FORD COUPES—4 1922 models all in 1st-class shape.

FORD TOURINGS—Two 1923 and two 1922 models.

FORD ROADSTERS—Six cars, all with starters and demountable rims.

OLDSMOBILE—1920 touring.

DODGES—1920 touring, also a 1920 roadster.

CADILLAC—1920 phaeton. Also several other used cars cheap. Cash, terms or trade.

J. O. STARR & SON.

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BUNGALOW—Modern, full lot, paved street, garage, reasonable. Main 1705.

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EAST PART—New 5 room all modern bungalow. Long living room. Full concrete basement, $3500, $500 down. Balance $30 per month. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg., Main 963.

EAST PART—6 room all modern bungalow. Three large bedrooms. Full concrete basement. Full lot. Garage. Faces south. $4,000. $500 down. Balance $30 per month. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg., Main 963.

EAST SIDE—Practically new, 6 room cottage, full lot, well located. Exchange for Arkansas land. Main 3291

EAST SIDE—Very desirable location. Two modern bungalows, on one corner lot, 61x150. A 6-room nearly new home, south front, for $4,850. $1,000 down, $45 per month. 5 rooms fronting east, price $3,200. $500 down and $35 per month. This house is renting for $35. Will sell separately or together or will trade for grocery store property. A fine investment opportunity. Main 2373 or 5073.

GOOD LOCATION—New 5 room modern bungalow on large lot. $4250. $200 down, or will take vacant lot as first payment. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg., Main 963.

HOUSE—8 rooms modern, with garage. Will make terms. Call owner, R. E. Barrow.

MODERN HOMES—W. Decatur, 5 rooms, $7,000. S. Boyd, 5-room California bungalow, $6,000. S. Ewing, 6 room cottage, $5,500. W. Cushing, 5 rooms, $5,750. N. Union 6 rooms, new, $5,800. Terms on the above houses. Cheaper homes from $300 to $500 down. Two on W. Green, 5 and 6 rooms, two on East side. Two houses on N. Broadway, $1,700, $200 down. This is going to be a real estate year. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave., Main 6862. Residence Main 6187.

NORTH—5 rooms modern, hot water heat, full lot, garage, $4200. 6 rooms, modern, full lot, double garage, $4,000. Terms. 7 rooms, water and lights. Bargain. Take vacant lot on this. J. T. Pierce, 133 E. Prairie. Main 6862.

NORTH WEST—5 room all modern bungalow. Full concrete basement. Full lot. Garage. $4250. $600 down. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg., Main 963.

NORTHWEST—6 room all modern cottage; full lot, with garage; on paved street. $4750. Terms. Also an 8 room all modern two story house, close in on west side $7500. J. R. Darden, Realtor, 345 W. Prairie Ave., Main 8520.

WEST SIDE—For sale or rent: six room modern bungalow; double garage. Price $6,000. $50 per month. D. D. Hill & Son, Main 373.

WEST SIDE COTTAGE, $4,000—Vacant, 6-room modern; linoleum and shades and gas stove furnished. Nicely papered. New furnace. Paved street. Owner wants action. B. F. Cloud & Son. 116 Merchant St. Main 3309.

5, 6, AND 8 ROOM—Modern houses on west side. Farms, 80, 120, 160 acres for sale. Vacant lots. Fire insurance written. James C. Lyons. Main 6400.

Suburban For Sale. 87

ONE ACRE—Set in fruit; new four-room house, chicken house, garage; on hard road east; owner; terms if desired. County 970, ring twelve.

SUBURBAN—Improved and unimproved. Acre tracts to 40 acre tracts. B. B. Burns, Orlando Hotel Bldg. 156 S. Water St., Fairview 664.

Wanted—Real Estate. 89

COTTAGE—Of 5 or 6 rooms, modern; from owner. West side. Must be reasonable. Address Box 598, care Review.

DECATUR REAL ESTATE CO. can sell your property in 30 to 60 days, if the price is right. If you have a bargain we can sell it in that many minutes. List with us now. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg., Main 963.

FOR CITY OR SUBURBAN PROPERTY—See Pierce and Tarr. 133 E. Prairie. Main 6862.

PROPERTY WANTED—I have an exceptionally large list of buyers that want homes on the small payment plan. List your property with me, I will sell it. J. Robertson, 622 Gushard Bldg. M. 367.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
In the Circuit Court, to the January term, A. D. 1924.
August Bork and Maria Bork vs. John Gregory, et al.
Bill to quiet title. No. 27,966.
To John Gregory, if living; if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said John Gregory, deceased;
To Joshua B. Hanks, if living; if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said Joshua B. Hanks, deceased;
To Jesse W. Hanks, if living; if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said Jesse W. Hanks, deceased;
To John D. Hanks, if living; if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said John D. Hanks, deceased;
To Huldah Hanks, if living; if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said Huldah Hanks, deceased;
To David Morgan, if living; if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said David Morgan, deceased;
To Francis Rogers, if living; if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said Francis Rogers, deceased;
To Mary J. Goodpasture, if living; if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said Mary J. Goodpasture, deceased;
To John Goodpasture, if living; if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said John Goodpasture, deceased;
To Naomi A. Pierce, if living; if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said Naomi A. Pierce, deceased;
To William Herman, if living; if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said William Herman, deceased;
To Mary H. Wiley (nee Hostetler); and
To unknown owners and unknown consorts, heirs, devisees and legatees of any deceased person who may have been interested previous to his or her death in the
North ten (10) acres of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section seventeen (17), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3), east of the Third (3rd) Principal Meridian, and the south half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of said section seventeen (17), except beginning at a point on the west line of said section seventeen (17) 1,636.2 feet north of the southwest corner of said section seventeen (17), thence north 70° 14' east 143.4 feet; thence north 70° 28' east 190.2 feet; thence north 57° 12' east 277.6 feet; thence north 48° 12' east 146.4 feet, to the north line of the south half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of said section seventeen (17), thence west along said line 660 feet to the west line of said section seventeen (17), thence south on said line 827 feet to the point of beginning; also a tract one rod in width off of the east side of the south thirty (30) acres of the west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of said section seventeen (17), all of said premises being situated in Macon county, Illinois.
The requisite affidavits for publication having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, and the above named complainants having filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and a summons having thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the January term, A. D., 1924, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois.
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants that the above entitled suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, and that unless you shall be and appear before said court on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, on the second Monday of January, A. D., 1924, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of December, A. D., 1923.
Seal of said Court.

HARRY R. BUTT,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

WHITLEY & FITZGERALD,
A. F. DELAHUNTY,
Solicitors for Complainants.

ADJUSTMENT NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Lena Atlass, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend the March term, 1924, of the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, beginning March 3, 1924, at the court house in Decatur, for the purpose of having same adjusted.
Dated December 31, 1923.

MAX ATLASS,
Executor.

WALTERS & LATHAM, Attorneys.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
In the Circuit Court, to the January term, A. D. 1924.
Herman Karlowski and Mamie Karlowski vs. John Gregory, et al.
Bill to quiet title. No. 27,967.
To John Gregory, if living, if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said John Gregory, deceased; Joshua B. Hanks, if living, if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said John D. Hanks, deceased; Jesse W. Hanks, if living, if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said Jesse W. Hanks, deceased; John D. Hanks, if living, if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said John D. Hanks, deceased; Huldah Hanks, if living, if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said Huldah Hanks, deceased; David Morgan, if living, if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said David Morgan, deceased; William Herman, if living, if dead, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees and legatees of the said William Herman, deceased; unknown owners, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees and legatees of any deceased person who may have been interested in thirty (30) acres off of the south end of the west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section seventeen (17), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3rd) Principal Meridian, except a strip 1 rod in width off of the east side thereof, and except beginning at a point 380 feet west of the east line of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section seventeen (17), and 540 feet north of the south line of said section seventeen (17), and extending thence westwardly a distance of 515 feet to a point which is 870 feet west of the east line of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of said section seventeen (17), and 680 feet north of the south line of said section seventeen (17); thence northwesterly a distance of 300 feet to a point 890 feet north of the south line of said section seventeen (17), and 1170 feet west of the east line of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of said section seventeen (17); thence north 61° 38' west a distance of 175 feet, to a point in the west line of said section seventeen (17) that is 978.2 feet north of the southwest corner of said section seventeen (17); thence south along said west line of said section seventeen (17) a distance of 368.2 feet; thence southeastwardly a distance of 575 feet, to a point which is 247 feet north of the south line of said section seventeen (17), thence eastwardly a distance of 200 feet to a point which is 875 feet north of the south line of said section seventeen (17), thence northeasterly a distance of 180 feet to the point of beginning, all of said premises being situated in Macon County, Illinois.
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FORREST AVENUE, WEST—Five-room bungalow; one floor; full lot; garage; possession.
FIVE ACRES—Well improved fruit and truck farm on the Bloomington road; will exchange on city property.

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You want a home at a bargain price. We can supply you.
Our list is large, covering all parts of the city.
Several owned by non-residents offered at real sacrifice prices.
Closed car will call for you when you are ready to look at them.
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Orlando Hotel Building
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Two Good Buys

Water St., N.—8 rooms, thoroughly modern, all nice large rooms, full lot with pavement paid, east front; garage. $5000 with small payment down, balance monthly.
We have a 13-room rooming house in fit top shape and strictly modern in every respect, on a 62 foot lot with pavement and ornamental lights, storm windows. Within four blocks of uptown district. Price $6000 with $1000 down and balance monthly. House is furnished at the above price. Income from this is $161 per month.

Stringer & Workman
119 S. Water St. Main 6061.

THREE GOOD BUYS

MONROE ST., N.—Near Grand Ave., 7-room modern home. Built-in features. Good basement. Concrete drive. On full lot. $1,000 to $1,500. Like new.
W. WOOD ST.—Close in. Fine 8-room modern home. 4 bedrooms upstairs. Fireplace, several built-in features. This is a nice home and can be bought on good terms.
W. PACKARD ST.—4 rooms modern except bath tub. South front lot. This is an unusual bargain at $3,200, and on good terms.
See us for anything in real estate.

CAMP & EMRICH
302-303 Neustadt Bldg. Main 3644.

For Sale By Owner

Modern cottage at 1140 E. North St. Paved street, right at school, close to car line. Full concrete basement; five large rooms, nicely decorated, good electric fixtures, gas stove, linoleum, window shades, light bulbs and four tons of coal all go with the cottage. Possession in one week. Price $4000; $1000 cash; balance monthly.

JAMES O'MARA
123 E. Main St. Main 3206

Modern Homes

W. Decatur—5 rooms, $7,000.
S. Boyd—5-room California bungalow, $6,000.
S. Ewing—6-room cottage, $5,500.
W. Cushing—5 rooms, $5,750.
N. Union—6 rooms, new, $5,800.
Terms on the above houses.

Cheaper Homes
FROM $300 to $500 DOWN.
Two, on W. Green, 5 and 6 rooms.
Two on East side.
Two houses on N. Broadway, $1,700. $200 down.
This is going to be a real estate year

F. M. TARR
133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.
Residence Main 6187.

Attractive Homes

West Side—Just finishing a 6 room brick veneer Dutch Colonial, on 60 foot lot; many built in features; fireplace, built in bath, French doors, full length mirror, etc. A real home in every sense. See this.
North West—5 room bungalow; oak floors; full lot; owner anxious to sell.
Close in—4 rooms, modern, $2400, $300 down.
We have properties in all parts of the city. Let us show you.

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BUY NOW—IT MEANS A SAVING

The holiday lull in the real estate market is still on. You can buy to better advantage—you can buy for less down, several properties which otherwise require more. Buy this week—you will not do better in 1924.
EAST—Close to Roach school and car line; new 5 room bungalow, very pretty and well built. Hardwood floors in every room, gum trim; built in features. Lot 41x150 with south front. $500 down. Owner leaving.
NORTHWEST—New 5 room bungalow with hardwood floors in every room. Full lot. $500 down.
NEAR CANTRELL AND JASPER—New 5 room all modern bungalow. French windows. $2400 $300 down.
THREE BLOCKS from Transfer station—7 room all modern house; full lot. Garage. Selling at a sacrifice. $500 down.
W. PACKARD—6 room all modern cottage, on full lot, with garage, south front. Out-of-town owner $500 down.
W. GREEN—5 room cottage on full lot. Just papered. Well painted. $2800. $300 down.

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SUY YUEN GUILTY; PAYS FINE OF $200

Caused Death of Joseph Piazza May 3.

RECKLESS DRIVING

Defense Offers No Testimony in Case.

TWO CLASSES

There seems to be a prevailing impression that there are but two classes of people the quick and the dead said Judge James S Baldwin in the circuit court Friday morning and the quick get out of the way The dead stay in the

Louis Young (Louis Suy Yuen) alias Long Chi charged with driving an automobile at such speed as to endanger the lives of others was found guilty by Judge James S Baldwin in the circuit court Friday morning and given the maximum fine of $200 and costs Young a Chinaman who was just learning to drive an automobile struck Joseph Piazza at the intersection of the alley on the west side of the 100 block East Main street on the afternoon of May 3rd Mr Piazza died from the wounds sustained that day The Associated Press defended Young

WITNESSES TESTIFY

A Robertson testified that he met Joe Piazza about the middle of the alley intersection He was going west and Joe was going east With as well he saw the auto start to make his turn into the alley and the driver screw and escaped The auto driving for fifteen miles around Decatur had slowed down to about 15 miles an hour Witness said The left front wheel ran into a wide walk and he was caught he thought by a swing and the stone corner of the Farmers & Merchants bank Witness ran around the car and found Joe lying on the walk with the blood running from a cut of his head just below the hair line

Mrs Fields of West Main street said she saw the car strike Joe and knew he was killed

Dr Fitzgerald testified that he found Joe Piazza about the middle of the alley and he was unconscious and died without regaining consciousness

SAW PIAZZA FIRST

Patrolman Hall said he had just passed the alley and was proceeding west on the north side of the street when he heard the crash and had taken one step on the pavement when he saw Piazza thrown in the air

The defense offered no testimony

There was no evidence presented in behalf of the defendant

In his address to the jury Prosecuting Attorney Dunn said that the evidence showed that Young was just learning to drive an automobile and had taken one step on the pavement when he struck Piazza

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The jury was out about an hour

DEFENDANT'S CHARACTER

Mr Hall said he had known Young for years and found his character to be that of a good boy

Mr Young said he was a good boy and had never had any trouble with the police

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WHAT DID YOU SEE?

J P H saw a sign on the Decatur impounding dam prohibiting persons from 'goeing' out upon it

P R M saw a man feeding chickens by holding the handful of corn just a little out of their reach so that in order to take a bite from his hand they had to jump quite a distance into the air with a hop The chickens evidently understood the idea for they took turns jumping after the corn

S R saw two girls try each others diamond rings evidently Christmas presents while standing out in the cold in front of a picture show

What Did YOU See?

GREELEY STARTS ON SEWER SURVEY

Goes Over Wide Territory with O'Brien.

MAKE REPORT SOON

May Tunnel Hill in Riverside Distrcit.

Samuel A Greeley of Pearse Greeley & Hansen spent all day Thursday in Decatur and with Morgan O Brien city engineer one of his own assistants and some of Mr O Brens engineering force spent most of that day out of doors

The group walked miles over the north and northwest section of Decatur and the contiguous territory and also over the Riverside hill southeast district

GIVE ROUTE SOON

Within a very short time the data being now so complete Mr Greeley will submit to the council his recommendation for the route which should be followed by the sewer which is to serve the north northeast and northwest sections of the city

It is expected that this recommendation can be made within two or three weeks

It may be necessary to tunnel at Riverside which appears to be in the line of the trunk line in Riverside although it may be found to be cheaper to go around the hill than through it

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Lyle Spellman Decatur
Martha Salem Decatur

John F Ann Decatur 19
Eva A Cook Decatur 18

Decatur

Sense in Sangamon.

Over in Sangamon county there seems to be no impression that it takes a Napoleon of finance to see that it would pay the county to collect interest on its daily balances

Neither do the Sangamon county financial experts see that it behooves the county officials to demand that a collector and treasurer be called upon to furnish a bond which will cost him more than an annual salary

Sangamon is a more populous and a wealthier county than Macon Its collections are much larger The county carries sizable daily balances varying from huge amounts at times to rather small amounts at others

Harry Luters Sangamons treasurer says that he is getting interest on the balances He also says that the county will get that interest money

The county accepts a bond from him of $500,000 as treasurer and $720,000 as collector a total of $1,200,000

Macon county when debate nodesty asked its collector and treasurer, who handles much less money than does the same official in Sangamon, for a bond of $5,000,000 last year On second thoughts, this year the local board reduced the bond to $3,500,000, still three times the amount of Sangamon county's bond

Sangamon county is right Macon county is still wrong There is no question about it and the recent action of the board of supervisors looking toward the adoption of a sensible attitude on the handling of county funds toward seeing that those funds earn interest and that the bond is on the reasonable basis used in other counties is to be commended

The old policy has prevailed too long.

County business should be conducted as real business not as political business nor as a means of subserving political advantages

The daily balance statement made by Mr Coffman is very complete When the Sims auditors confirm it the board should take immediate action indicating a decided change in policy

When a man in private business finds that he has been making a mistake he changes his policy—or goes out of business

The members of the board of supervisors are the appointed managers of the business of the people

Their responsibilities are to the tax payers—not to political organizations

OPEN NIGHT SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JAN. 7

Fee to Be $1 Per Hour This Semester.

The Decatur night school will open Monday evening Jan 7 Registration will begin at 7 o clock and the session will be given to registration There will be twenty-four sessions in the second semester

A slight change has been made in the registration fee Beginning with this semester students will be charged a dollar an hour instead of a dollar a subject Most classes occupy an hour and for all of these the fee will be precisely the same as that previously charged. But there are other classes that occupy an hour and a half and some that are two hour classes. These are classes bookkeeping, chemistry, mechanical drawing machinery, sewing and some other subjects. The hour and a half classes will be charged $1 50 for the semester and the two hour classes $2.

PLENTY TROUBLE ON WABASH FRIDAY

Small Wrecks and Breaks Cause Big Delays.

DETOUR PASSENGERS

Engine Fails and Another Pulls Drawbar.

Friday Jan 4—It had just as well been Friday the 13th for the Wabash for there could not have been much more grief It seemed as if every time something turned a wheel—something went wrong All officials could hope for was that all the bad luck scheduled would all come and be over within the day

BLOCKED ON NORTH

Most of the troubled started from just one car wheel This car was in freight train No 80 Chicago-bound evidently its brakes were sticking and the wheel ran hot finally breaking Just the one car was thrown off but it blocked both main tracks All this happened at 10 20 Thursday night about two miles south of Red Oak

The Forrest wrecker was called and in the meantime several local and other freight trains were badly delayed

MORE DELAYS

The Chicago to St Louis night passenger trains Nos 13 and 17 were detoured coming back to the Wabash as the I C at Gibson City No 1 detoured E I and E to Mattesch and No 17 via C and W I to Burnside But at Kinkaidkee No 17 's engine died and the I C had no relief engine to offer so these two trains were consolidated and No 13's engine the 17 pulled the fifteen cars into Decatur arriving shortly after 9 o clock Friday morning six hours late

The consolidated train was split up at Decatur into the two regular trains and No 17 pulling out for St Louis got as far as the St Louis river bridge where it pulled out the drawbar on the engine It finally managed to back into Decatur and engine 2476 just in time to run with a friendly tunnel on the turntable to the roundhouse force While hostlers filled and watered and otherwise prepared the engine to take the round house men started to turn the running round work on the engine The big engine was then scooted down the lead to the depot to hook on to No 17 when another need developed some work on the engine and another rush call went to get in to the round house men to get over and fix it up for service The train finally left at about 11 Friday morning

FOUR HOURS LATE

In addition to the wreck of No 9 from one cause unknown at Decatur was sent out of Detroit and over the Peoria division and was booked to leave Decatur about four hours late First reports on it was two hours but this kept growing gradually until it pulled three hours and forty five minutes

In addition to this the engine of a northbound freight stopped at the northbound train Nine just north of Loeds and an engine had to be sent in from Decatur to pull it This caused a short delay to passenger train No 4 due in from St Louis at 1 Friday morning first one more train to add to the string was the report over the dispatchers wire during the morning that a heavy snow was falling at points on the south end

CLOSE FOUR DAYS

Shops On Wabash System to Shut Down On Saturdays

The Wabash shops at Decatur will practically all over the entire system will close down all four Saturdays during the month of January beginning tomorrow Jan 5 The roundhouse force there will not be affected as it has to have every man that is now working This was the decision Thursday after a meeting of the heads of the mechanical department from all over the system At first it was believed the month's appropriation would be large enough to keep the shops running all but one or two days of the month but when finally sifted down it was found that it would be necessary to close down four days in the month That will leave but twenty two working days in the month

Coal Movement Slow

The cold weather so far in January shows no tendency to increase the coal movement on the Decatur division of the Wabash In fact it seems to have diminished it and only thirty six cars of coal were handled into Decatur on the trains Thursday while only about 100 were handled in the last two days The auto movement has been down to a very low mark for three or four days and only ten carloads were handled Thursday through Decatur However this is mainly due to the fact that the Forrest plant closed down for three days for an inventory and just reopened Wednesday

Even the movement of highball stuff has dropped off with the exception of poultry The movement of straight merchandise is down to about half the usual figure The pinach movement from the southwest is now starting in and seven carloads were handled Thursday

Joint Installation

The members of the G A R and the Womans Relief Corps are planning to install their officers together The date for the installation has been set for Jan 12 The Decatur G A R ranks third in point of membership in the state

PERSONALS

Joe Michl a student in the Culver military school who has been spending the Christmas holidays at home will leave for Culver Monday

NEWCOMERS TO HEAR DR. W. F. CALHOUN

To Speak at Dinner on "Sidelights on Development of Decatur.

"Sidelights on the Development of Decatur" will be the subject of a talk which Dr W F Calhoun will make to the members of the Newcomers club at the six o'clock chicken dinner which the club members and their wives will hold in the Congregational church next Friday night

Songs by Martin Provenson of the Millikin Conservatory of Music faculty will be a feature of the musical program which will be given during the evening in addition to Dr Calhoun's talk

The annual election of officers will also be held

TO CONTINUE WITH R. R. Y. M. ANNEX

Believe Place Can Be Run Profitably.

Despite the fact that the Railroad Y M C A annex at Eldorado and Jasper streets operated at a loss of $2 109 32 during the eleven months of 1923 the annex committee asked by the general board of the Y M C A to make recommendations for changes at the annex reported back to that board Thursday night in favor of continuing the annex as it has been However reductions in expenses are advised

Figures on operating costs for the building over a period of two years and eleven months show that in 1922 the annex gained $1 835 51 In 1923 the gain was $10 169 and the loss of $2 129 92 occurred in the eleven months of the last year

SEE PROFIT

The report of the committee is to the effect that in its opinion the annex may be operated at a profit if a number of items of overhead are cut and to that end the overhead will be cut a minimum of $264 a month

It was also recommended that if possible the building should be repainted and redecorated throughout in order to make the rooms more attractive

FEWER TRANSIENTS

The loss sustained by the building in 1923 may be attributed to the falling off of transients in the east part of the city In 1921 and 1922 when the building made a profit it was at the time when Staleys and other manufacturing plants were building and attracting workers who had no permanent homes in the city

At that time the railroads were operating more heavily also During the last year the transient workers have established homes and to add to the loss in business the building has not preserved an attractive appearance

F M Cutter has been appointed executive secretary of the building and will be given added responsibility in operating the place

PLAN FINANCING OF SAFETY WEEK

Dan Tait Named Secretary-Treasurer.

Dan W Tait was named secretary-treasurer of the committee on Safety Education Week at the meeting of the committee Friday noon A committee on finance composed of M I Harry Jaries Stump and Dan Tait was also named by the chairman J J Richeson

It is expected that out of this Safety Week campaign will grow a permanent safety commission which will promote all kinds of safety work

Mr McNall safety engineer for the Wabash reported that the idea that Decatur is putting on a Safety Week would be broadcast from Chicago

SCOUTS TO WORK

As their part in the Safety Week campaign Decatur Scouts will have charge of the distribution of all posters and literature relative to the campaign in the city

Beginning Jan 27 Scouts will pick up the city and then hold themselves in readiness to serve the officials in charge of the campaign in any way in their power

LANTERN SETS FIRE TO AUTOMOBILE

Michigan Tourist Stops Here for Gasoline.

The fire department was called to the filling station at the corner of Main and Wood streets at 1 45 Friday afternoon to extinguish a fire in the Ford automobile belonging to Floyd Huey of Michigan who with his family is touring through Decatur A lantern was in the car to make some warmth and when the car stopped for gasoline Mr Huey forgot to put out the fire in the lantern and the car caught on fire Some clothing was burned and some damage was done to the cushions

CLIFFORD OLDER TO RESIGN PLACE

Chief Highway Engineer Expected to Quit.

The Springfield Journal Friday morning reports that Clifford Older, chief engineer for the Illinois division of highways will resign and that his resignation is already prepared and ready to place in the hands of Col C R Miller director of public works and buildings as soon as the latter returns to the capital Mr. Older refused to discuss his plans or his resignation

Contagion.

Scarlet fever—Dorothy Long 1107 North Morgan Edith Terneus 1372 East Locust.
Diphtheria—Mrs J. M Garver 1238 North Van Dyke

V. H. PARKE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Had Made Home in West for 12 Years; 91 Years Old.

Virgil H Parke father of Guy J Parke of Decatur, and for scores of years a resident of Decatur died Friday morning at his home in Hermosa Beach, Calif

Mr Parke was ninety one years of age and was in many respects a remarkable man one being his almost perfect physical condition almost to the time of his death being active and in possession of all of his faculties many years after other men had begun to feel the effects of age

HEAD OF FIRM

He was the head of the firm of Parke & Son dealers in building materials and for many years one of the old established firms of this city

Mr Parke came to Decatur in 1855 and ten years later established the firm which still exists

BURIAL HELD

The body will be brought to Decatur for burial but pending further information no date can be set for the funeral

He leaves just one child a son Guy J Parke who has been managing the business here in Decatur since his father went to California thirteen years ago

There are three grandchildren and two daughters in law of Mr and Mrs Guy J Parke

WROTE RECENTLY

A letter was recently received by The Review from V H Parke in response to a letter written to him at Hermosa Beach Cal asking him for some early Decatur information

Mr Parke's reply was dated Dec 5 and reads as follows

Your of recent date came in on mail and contents noted

I came to Decatur old home Decatur March 20 1852 I was twenty years old the August following I have been here since Jan 10 1910

You can see it is a long time to remember I was always busy and to be or go hungry

Don't think I could write anything of late incidents or happenings that could be interesting enough to add the attractiveness of the paper I can try to make a partial attempt Sorry I can't do some thing to help out but I am not very well now Wishing you success I am yours

V H PARKE

FIRE CHIEF GOES OUT TO COUNTRY

Answers Call Near the Mound School.

Smoke in the roof threatened the farm home of Charles Myers the first house north of the Mound school and on the west side of the Lake road about 8 30 o clock Thursday night People discovering the fire rang the city fire department for help and the chief responded In the meantime however some car passing in an auto stopped secured a ladder went to the roof of the house and put out the blaze

The firemen were called to the residence of W H Harris on North Fowler street about 9 o clock Thursday evening where an oil or gasoline exploded The blaze was extinguished with only slight damage

A small roof fire at the home of Thomas Knickerbocker 1116 North Railroad Avenue caused a run for the firemen at 6 o clock Thursday evening Damage was about $2

A burning flue from which no damage resulted caused a run to the home at 126 East Condit at 7 30 o clock Thursday evening

The fire department was called to the home of L P Hughey 1005 North Oakland at 3 0 Friday morning There was no fire but an overheated and smoking furnace was the cause of the alarm

MAJOR MARTIN-KNOWN LOCALLY

To Make Trip Around World in Airplane.

Major Martin officially named today as the commander of the United States army flotilla of airplanes that will make a trip around the world is known to many Decatur people

The Major is in command of Chanute Field at the present time and during the filming the local motion picture The City Beyond made several trips here by plane and also played a part in the film

Later Major Martin was instrumental in getting the same producer to make an educational picture of the United States flying corp His picture and a story of the proposed flight is on page 23 of Friday's issue of The Review

START PAYMENT OF SPECIAL TAX

City Sends Out Notices of Assessments Due

Just getting it out of my system I want to have it said said a Decatur taxpayer as he came away from the city comptroller's office Friday morning with a tax receipt for the payment of a special assessment due Jan 1.

The notices recently sent out that assessments on a number of such improvements are due have brought in many who want to pay their assessments early so as not to have them bunched with their real estate or personal property taxes

BORCHERS PLEASED WITH DANVILLE

Meets Leading Vermilion Democrats.

AGAINST CONVENTION

Goes to Tuscola to Continue Campaign.

C M Borchers candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor was well received in Danville Thursday He was greatly pleased with his trip there and the character of the discussions that he had with prominent Democrats of that city and district

Mr Borchers found that practically all of those he conferred with were against the advisory convention to be held in Springfield Borchers is against this meeting as are several of the other candidates as it is believed that this convention is for the benefit of Jones

ELECT ELLIOTT

Mr Borchers met J H Elliott chairman of the Vermilion County Democratic Central committee and district committee member of the State central committee Mr Elliott introduced him to several Democrats and addresses were made during the day and during the afternoon men were received at headquarters in an uptown office Many came in to meet the Macon county candidate

Two men from the Vermilion district James A Meeks lawyer of Danville and Frank O Hair of Paris are also candidates for the nomination

TO TUSCOLA

Mr Borchers went to Tuscola Friday Next week he will go into Southern Illinois

CHAMBERLAIN AT PEKIN DISASTER

Reports Cause of Explosion Unknown.

No definite report has been received that caused the explosion in the mills of the Corn Products Co at Pekin Thursday said A E Staley Friday

C E Chamberlain superintendent of our factory is to be in and confer with him over the long distance telephone last night He said that the cause of the explosion is still unknown

Mr Chamberlain said that he would stay in Pekin today to attend the inquest and investigation

NO ASSISTANCE

Staley said that the dust collecting system at the Pekin plant was in nearly as efficient condition as that at the Staley mills in Decatur

There are many causes for such an explosion where the dust is present in explosive quantities an explosive might have lighted a cigarette an electric spark a hot journal—there are many possibilities as to cause said the Decatur street car

The Decatur mills have very complete dust collecting system the dust being gathered from all parts of the mills by strong suction fans through a very complete piping system and taken to a dust room where it is gathered and placed later in the feed by-products the dust being almost pure starch

HIGH SCHOOL READY FOR BIG DEBATE

To Be Held at 7 Saturday Evening.

The debate auditorium at the high school Friday morning was well attended by men who were debaters in former years Among those present were Robert Taylor Royal McCleland J B Austin Otto Sutterer and Herman Pritchett who are now attending Millikin Others who are now in business were Chester Hage Evelyn Andrews Emanuel Rosenberg George Proctor and Joseph Riggs All of them made short talks about the values of debating and the type of support which is due the debating teams

Yells were given for the team and Haden Burt cheerleader criticised the sort of cheering which has been in vogue lately However the spirit was high in the assembly and should carry over to the basketball games with Monticello and Batavia and the Debate with Springfield the only real rival of D H S

DEBATE SATURDAY

The debate will be held Saturday evening at 8 o clock which is immediately following the basketball game with Batavia high school to be played at 7 Tickets for the game to which the season tickets do not admit may be had for the 50c and tickets to the debate sell at 25c With an additional 10c people who attend the debate may see the basketball game also or basketball fans may attend the debate using the same ticket

The Student Council in Thursday's meeting voted to invite the State Board to locate the District and Sectional Baskeball tournaments here. Decatur has entertained both for the last two years and hopes to do so again

BORN

To Mr and Mrs J Everett White 1132 North Pine, Jan 4, a son He has been named Billy Mac

SCRAPS OF NEWS

LAKE LEVEL

The lake level at noon Friday was 610 8, the same as Thursday's mark

LAST DAY OF COURT

Saturday is the last day of the October term of the circuit court Judge Baldwin has ruled that all lawyers are to be in court at 9 o clock that morning as the common law docket will be set at that time for the first two weeks of the January term

U C T MEETING

The Decatur Council No 219 U C T will hold its regular business meeting Saturday night at K C hall All members requested to be present Some new members will be taken in The women will hold their meeting at the same time

MOTOR CLUB BOARD

A meeting of the board of directors of the Decatur Motor Club will be held Saturday noon Plans for the spring membership drive will be discussed and there will also be some matters concerning state bond issue Route 2 and 12 taken up The annual financial report of the club will be presented at this meeting

BOY SCOUT COURT

Boy Scout Courts of Honor will be held each third Tuesday in the month during 1924 it was announced Friday The plan of having the meetings the second Tuesday often interferes with other meetings at which officials and examiners must be present hence the change

TO FLORIDA

Mr and Mrs C G Powers left today for West Palm Beach Fla

ASK ABOUT INCOME TAX

Quite a number of callers have already appeared at the office of the internal revenue collector in the Power building to make inquiries about their income tax returns and a few returns have been filed

FIVE TEACHERS ABSENT

All grade teachers but four reported to duty Friday morning The epidemic is taking seriously hold of the school teachers some time ago five teachers were absent

APPROVED BY MAYOR

Mr and Mrs George Astorino of 1156 Grand Avenue celebrated the fifteenth wedding anniversary Friday night their daughter gave a party to a number of friends in honor of the occasion

OLD MUELLER CLUB HOUSE MUST GO

To Make Room for New Factory Addition.

The last dinner in the old Mueller factory club house was served Friday noon

The building will now be torn down and a new factory building erected in its place the new building being an extension of the factory which is west of the present old club building

This building will be used for the manufacture of the reducing and regulating valves made by the company as well as of the heat control apparatus which has been developed by the firm's mechanical experts and which has been found to be successful

FAMILY AFFAIR

The last meal in the old club house was made a family affair all everybody eating his lunch there that time

There was singing of songs adapted to the occasion under the leadership of Charles Auer and talks were made by John Shelton Adolph and Robert Mueller

The next meal will be served in the new modern and much larger club house which was recently dedicated by the firm and its employees

ADOLPH MUELLER TO A. C. MEETING

Several Other Decatur Men May Go

Adolph Mueller a director of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce has signified his intention of attending the meeting of the north central division of the National Chamber of Commerce which is to be held in Chicago Jan 21 and 22 A number of other Decatur men are expected to be present also

The meeting composed of business men from ten central states and representing 600 business organizations for the purpose of discussing business and transportation problems following the national transportation conference to be held in Washington beginning Friday

At the Chicago meeting C H Markham president of the Illinois Central C R Gray president of the Union Pacific A H Swayne of the General Motors Corp and other business men will discuss the results of the Washington conference

GOV. SMALL SIGNS EXTRADITION PAPERS

Springfield Ill Jan 4—Governor Small today signed extradition papers for the removal of Abraham Love held in Chicago to Grand Rapids Mich Love sentenced to one year in the Michigan reformatory at Ionia for violation of liquor laws escaped from the sheriff while being taken to the institution

ILLINOIS P. & L. EARNS $8,951,951

Chicago Jan 4—Net earnings of the Illinois Power and Light corporation for 12 months ending November 30 aggregated $8,917,951 after deducting in taxes compared with $1 883 652 last year

Gross earnings totalled $27 681 210 against $24 691 444

MEETINGS

Macon Lodge No 8 A F and A M—Special meeting in the Masonic Temple Friday night at 7 30

FIVE PROJECTS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Four Paving and One for Water Main.

TO COME UP MONDAY

Two Sets of Approvals to Avoid Errors.

Five projects will be offered to the council next Monday as a start on the local improvement program for this year They will include the paving of Cottage Hill avenue Haworth and Tuttle street the laying of the North Water street water main and the paving of some blocks on North Broadway

It is possible that Morgan Officer the engineer may have other projects ready for the Board, the composition to meet to act upon and to draw up the formal resolutions

PASSED THIS TIME

It is not to be absolutely certain of not having to do the ordinances very soon the second and on some projects at that time Mr Boland announced that the commission would prepare the resolutions to go both on the initiation of local improvements

The commission and Mr Boland are not question as to the validity of bonds or legality of the proceedings but the result of the hearing in the case recently decided by the state supreme court in which it was held that any projects initiated by bondholders of local improvements fulfilling the conditions of a petition of property owners and not to cost more than 0 000 people

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TO OPEN TUESDAY

All Must Re-Register to Finish Course.

The complete program for the religious training school to be held in the First Presbyterian church after the Christmas holidays will be completed at the meeting of the committee of the churches next Monday night

Registrations for the second semester will be taken in the various classes and those who will be ready for the registration cards will be ready for those who come to the school Tuesday evening The cost for the course will be five cents

Classes and teachers will continue the work taken up the last semester and the same teachers and the same staff will be with them the same

SAME TEACHERS

Mrs Ward will have charge of the junior division in charge of the senior girls and Mrs Weedman will be with the senior girls division and Mr Boles will teach the adult class

Beginning next Tuesday A P Kirkpatrick will be with the senior girls division and Mr Boles will be with the senior boys

The second term will last to April 1 and the third term will be from March 4 to April 1

REFUND ON LOAN READY AT BANKS

Notices Sent by Auditor to Various Gardens Guarantors

Notices are to be sent by the Association of Commerce to various guarantors during January that notes of the Association committee for the amount of the guarantee for the public project are now ready at Decatur banks are being sent out today to the various guarantors that the refunding of the guarantee money will be made at the banks

CASNER UNIT IN ALL DAY MEETING

Make Way Heads in Morning; Hear Talk in Afternoon.

In meeting of the Casner unit of the Home Bureau held all day Thursday in the home of Mrs Lynn Bear brought out fully forty women and shows plainly that things are coming up with the unit Several new members were added to the list at this time

Way heads were made during the noon hours and in the afternoon time was devoted to business and a demonstration talk by Miss Nora Wade who spoke on Essentials in Menu Building

At this meeting plans were made for the dinner the Carnet unit will serve at the Farm Bureau annual meeting

Mrs A L Cantrall of the Illinois side unit was a guest at this meeting

H. E. PEVERLY WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Three Hundred And Twenty Acres Divided Among Children.

The will of Horace E Peverly was probated Thursday afternoon Three hundred and twenty acres of farm land in Austin township are divided as near equally as possible among his four children, Edith Conley, Minnie Horrod, Raymond Peverly and Harold A Peverly. Minnie Horrod, a minor, is given $1,000 cash, [illegible] and two lots in Warrenburg and the household goods Howard A Peverly was appointed executor.

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